

WOMEN—AND JEWS

"MEIN
KAMPF"

By Hitler



Virulent Abuse

Hitler, it seems, never had a love affair.

That does not stop him from having very positive opinions about women. You do not need to have been present at the Battle of Waterloo in order to have developed a shrewd idea of what went on there.

No woman at all in Hitler's life? Ah, yes, that is another matter. There were two at least who counted for much. Neither was a lover. The first was his mother. Hitler adored and venerated her, sentiments which

he was far from feeling towards his father, the grumpy and bigoted Custom-house official. When Hitler *pere* died his widow allowed young Adolf to loaf around the house for three or four years when he should have been at work.

It was not until his mother's death that Hitler packed up his bundle and went off to the big city in search of a job. He wore her photograph in a locket round his neck. The next time that we hear he wept was when he learned that Germany had signed a shameful peace.

There is a strange unexplained interlude in his life—the romance of Grete Raubal, the daughter of his sister Angela. She lived in Hitler's house at Munich, where her mother kept house for him in the days of his early struggle. He showed great affection for her, so much as to cause Party gossip. Certainly she worshipped him. She called him Uncle Alf, he called her Geli.

In 1930 she shot herself dead with a revolver in her bedroom. Hitler was heartbroken. The artist Zieg-

ler painted her portrait after death. Hitler saw it, burst into tears. Perhaps it was the third time that he wept openly.

Rumour has sometimes linked the name of the German actress, Leni Riefenstahl, with Hitler's. He frankly admires both her talent and her looks, and he commissioned her to make the official Nazi film of the Olympic Games in 1936. But Hitler admires many women. He delights in their society. Since he can have the company he chooses he behaves with grave courtesy towards newcomers, kissing their hands, and with gaiety among old friends.

But Curiosity, which searches out all things, has never been able to find the woman that the rest of the world would like to meet.

The black-haired Jew-boy, with Satanic joy in his face, for hours on end lies in wait for the unsuspecting maiden whom he purposes to pollute with his blood.

Thus Hitler. Is it a nightmare? Is it an experience? Rudolf Olden,



Nazi girls springing for the basket ball at one of the physical culture schools.

one time political editor of the Berliner Tageblatt, who has written a savagely hostile book about Hitler suggests that it may be an experience in which persons and situations have been mixed. Was it somebody else, dark but Aryan who waited, in vain, while the girl went off all unsuspecting with the Jewish rival?

It is when Hitler gets on to the subject of women that he uses the most virulent abuse of the Jews. Of course, the Jew and race-pollution is the main theme of his antisemitism. He lays the horrors of prostitution, "the slave trade of the streets," directly at the door of the Jews. He first encountered it in pre-war Vienna. The sight of rich Jews consorting with blonde German girls infuriated him only a little more than the sight of poor Jews doing the same thing.

"These black parasites of nations systematically violate our inexperienced young blonde girls, and thereby destroy something that in this world cannot be replaced. Hundreds of thousands are seduced by ugly, bow-legged Jews."

Bow-legged men press hard on Hitler's brain. He declares that but for the foolish fashion of veiling bodily beauty (or ugliness), women would not yield to such repulsive creatures, and thus lower the racial standards of physical perfection.

CLASS INTERMARRIAGE BREEDS LEADERS

"What is Woman's job?" asks Hitler. He answers it: "To have magnificent children." So the Woman, like the Man, must be taken in hand early in life. Physical training will beautify the body of the future German mothers and physical effort will draw off the superabundant energy of the young German bachelors. Youth must never be permitted to rot in the brothels and on the streets.

Early marriage is the solution. The longer marriage is delayed the stronger grows the grip of illicit and erotic indulgence. And next in evil to prostitution comes the childless marriage! All human desires, in fact, must be harnessed to the grand theory of race-improvement, says Hitler.

Birth control should only be practised to sift the fit from the unfit and prevent the degradation of the race. Indeed, then it becomes a

matter of positive enjoinder. The Roman Catholic Church sets a wonderful example in the celibacy of its priests.

Inter-marriage of races is condemned. There is no need, or possibility, of improving the Germanic "strain." But intermarriage between the present classes is to be encouraged. It will create "material for leaders."

It is quite ridiculous for mothers to say, as some do, that they would prefer their daughters to wed a man who has already loved women. As the majority of men have done that before marriage, the odds are that the girl will get her "experienced" man anyway, but with whom did they get the experience? Are we to encourage prostitution in order to facilitate marriage?

Much better will be the proposition that both man and woman should have to provide a certificate of health, passing them as fit to be the parents of the future German race.

Sensible clothes will be a powerful factor here. The girl should be able to see the strength of her "knight's" body. And the man should be able to appreciate the unadorned grace and loveliness of the maid. It is the vital interest of the nation that the most beautiful bodies should find each other.

So no more of the seductive fashions of the decadent civilisations. Lipstick, face powder, exotic hair-waving, "smart" styles, high-heeled shoes, are all frowned on in the Nazi Reich; they debase a natural instinct and substitute for it an artificial passion.

Mein Kampf lays down that the German girl is only a "subject" of the State until she is married. Citizenship is conferred only when she weds her German man. But in exceptional cases girls engaged in professional duties may receive citizenship.

The Child is the final object of Hitler's attention. The Child is the property of the State—indeed, the highest form of State Wealth. It is the duty of the citizens to produce the babies. It is the duty of the State to protect them. Hitler aims to have 250,000,000 Germans in his Reich within a century (at present there are 80,000,000). Plainly the family spirit must be encouraged.

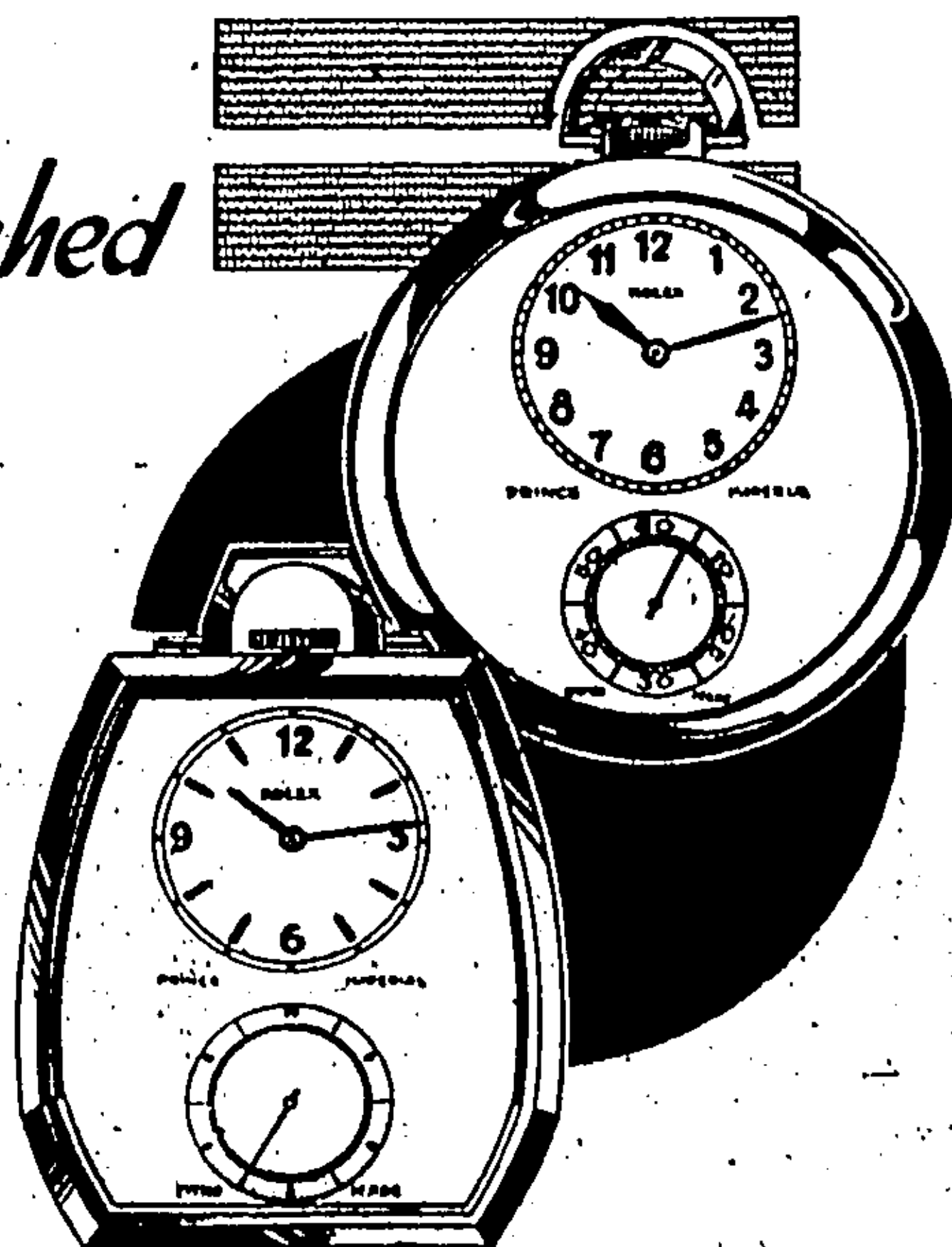
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From Germany

London, To-day.

Suggestions that he and Lord Halifax should give assurances that they would not go to Rome prepared to sacrifice principles or betray British interests were described by the Prime Minister as intensely insulting during last night's debate in the House of Commons.

Mr. Chamberlain warmly defended his foreign policy, though admitting that he was still waiting for a sign from Germany's leaders that gave promise of the conclusion of peaceful understanding in Europe.

In the last Commons debate on international affairs before the visit of the Prime Minister and Foreign Secretary to Rome in January, Mr. Hugh Dalton moved "that this House has no confidence in the foreign policy of the government."

The Prime Minister said that the great number of letters he had received convinced him the country was behind his policy.

In Europe which, with the Far East, were the only quarters of the world where possibilities of trouble existed, relations between Britain and France remained of the most cordial character.

Referring to the Mediterranean, the Premier deplored the continuation of the disastrous civil war in Spain, but claimed that considerable reductions in the forces of intervention had been brought about by Britain's non-intervention policy.

ITALIAN PLEDGES

Referring to Mr. Dalton's charges of continued Italian breaking of pledges, he said that while it could not be denied that a certain amount of assistance in men and material had been given to both parties in recent months, the Italians had sent to Spain, according to information the government possessed, not more than 200 men, and though they regretted that assistance they could not say that really there had been a breach of faith by the Italian Government.

On belligerent right he said he could repeat what had been said over and over again that as long as no other solution had been found for the Spanish question other than that evolved by Lord Plymouth's committee, the government did not propose to grant belligerent rights other than in accordance with that committee's plan.

INTENSELY INSULTING

How far it would be possible to discuss at Rome, Spanish matters he could not say, but they could be sure they would not depart from

MEASURES AGAINST POWERS!

Tokyo, To-day.

A mixed commission of the provisional Governments in Peiping and Nanking which are under Japanese influence will, it is stated, meet in Peiping on December 23.

It is expected that the Commission will discuss the measures to be taken eventually against the Powers supporting the Government of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.—Trans-Ocean.

PREMIER-HITLER MEETING DENIAL

London, To-day.

Official circles deny knowledge of proposals for a meeting between Mr. Chamberlain and Hitler rumoured in some London Sunday papers in connection with the Premier's projected visit to Rome.

Nor is anything known of a meeting alleged to have been arranged between Mr. Chamberlain and Field Marshal Goering.—Trans-Ocean.

tally contrary to the spirit in which we accepted the invitation of the
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DEMOGRAPHIC IS NOT THE ADJECTIVE WE'D USE

Rome, To-day.

Prizes for "Demographic Achievements" were awarded to 95 Italian families by Mussolini yesterday in Palazzo Venezia.

This achievement seems to have been the raising of children because families which had increased most rapidly during the last ten years were awarded the prizes.

The record was held by a couple from Palermo which had produced 15, while six couples were the proud parents of twelve and eleven.

One couple, the woman 27 and the man scarcely 30 were parents of nine children.

Prizes awarded by the Duce were a sum of 5,000 lire to each couple and a bank account for the youngest child in which the Duce deposited 100 liras.—Trans-Ocean.

CHUNG HWA BOOK COMPANY STRIKE SETTLED

The strike at the Chung Hwa Book Company at Ma Tau Wei has been settled. It is understood that all the workmen have returned to work with the exception of about 60, who have been dismissed.

The Company are making arrangements for them to be sent back to Shanghai.

WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports that the anti-cyclone is extending northeastward over Manchuria and the Sea of Japan.

Pressure remains highest to the north west of Shantung and is relatively low over the Philippines, and adjacent seas.

A depression appears to be developing over the Loochoos.

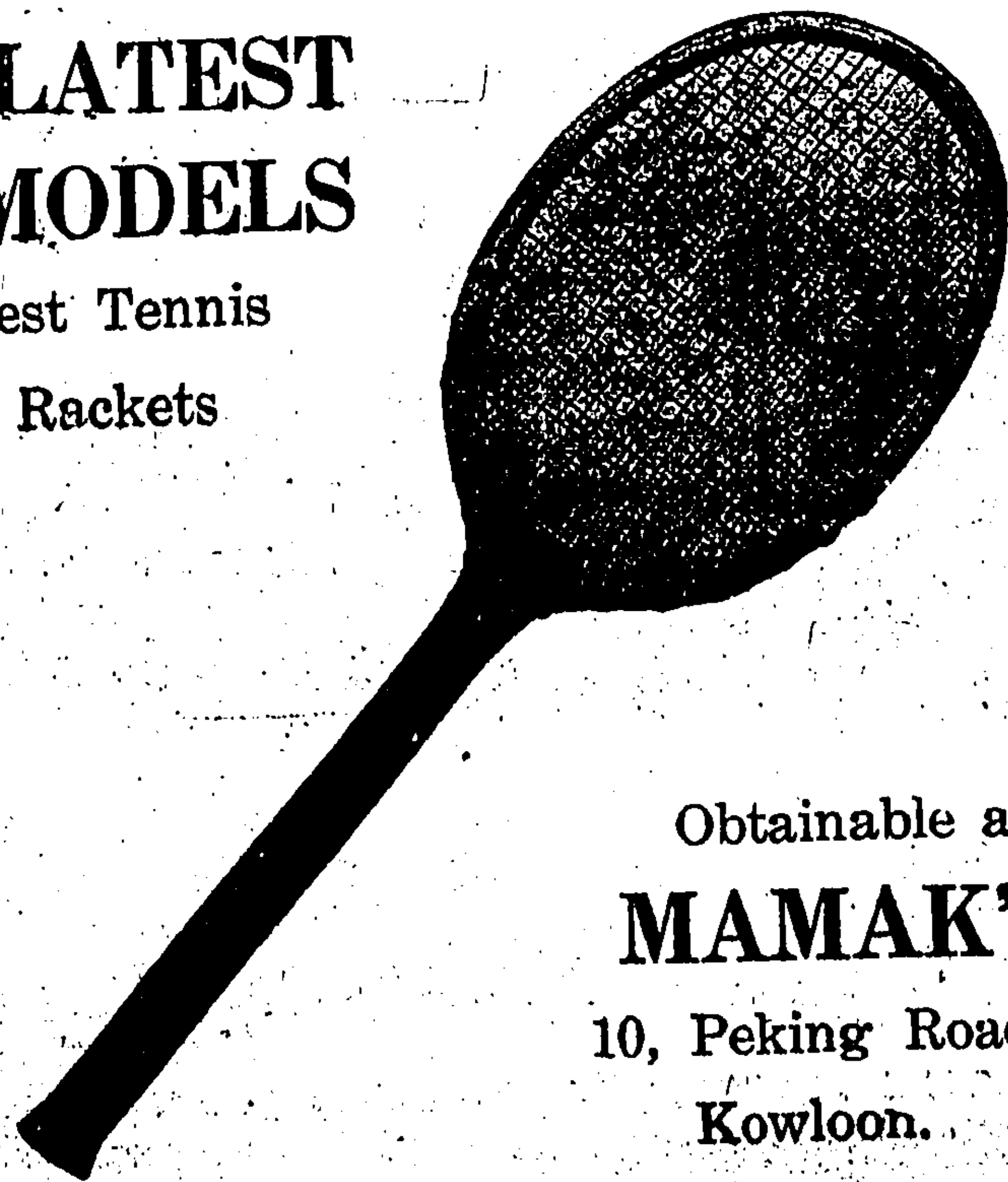
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London, To-day.

The newspapers generally give prominence to Britain's decision to extend credits to China.

Reuter understands that a preliminary amount of definitely £500,000. is available immediately without waiting for passage of the new Export Credits Bill, which cannot be completed before the end of February.

However, this is in no way expected to be the limit of the credits to be put at China's disposal.

There is no question at present of a loan to support the Chinese currency, as reported in some newspapers.

For the moment, China's favourable trade balance appears to be sufficient to support the currency, but if the necessity arises threatening a slump in the dollar, the possibility of China being granted straight financial help is certainly on the cards.

ANTI-JAPANESE BOYCOTT

China's determination to develop the untapped resources of the West and South-West and to convert these regions into a flourishing state, is evidenced by the recent opening of branches of the Bank of China at Hanoi and Haiphong (French Indo-China), Rangoon (Burma) and Batavia (Netherlands Indies).

These also indicate the resolve to attack Japanese trade in the South Seas, where already the anti-Japanese boycott is reported to be more effective than anywhere.

Apart from development of motor lorry transport on the Burma-Yunnan road, the Chinese are anxious to induce the Burma Government to complete the Burma railroad from Katha, the present railhead 100 miles west of the Yunnan border.

COMMERCIAL ADVANTAGE

The Chinese stress the commercial advantage for Burma of linking up the Chinese railways in west China which is now commencing instead of coming to a dead end.

This project is actually quite an old scheme, though brought into actuality by recent events. Hitherto the Burma Government has not reached a decision.

All the newspapers dwell on the credits to China as evidence of Britain's determination no longer tamely to acquiesce in Japanese encroachment on foreign rights and interests.

There is reason to believe the Government is specially displeased at the continued closure of the Yangtze, and the Japanese excuses are palpably at variance with the known facts.

All indications are that the United States is equally incensed.

CONVENTIONAL TAUNT

No question has even been considered of proposing joint Anglo-American action, and the Japanese taunt that Britain is trying to induce the United States to pull her chestnuts out of the fire, is laughingly dismissed in diplomatic quarters as a 'conventional attempt to drive a wedge between the two countries.'

At the same time, Britain and America are undoubtedly closely in touch on all aspects of the Far

CABINET CHANGES DURING CHRISTMAS PREDICTED

London, To-day.

Reaction of the Government back-benchers to Mr. Chamberlain's speech on foreign policy in the House yesterday is generally favourable.

At the same time, anxiety remains that the Government should speedily press rearmament.

It has been an open secret for some time that a section of the Government supporters, not identified with the Churchill group, have not been satisfied that everything possible was being done for co-ordination of defence, for which Sir Thomas Inskip is responsible.

It is learned that one evening last week, the Marquess of Dufferin and Ava, Under-Secretary for Colonies, made personal and private representations to the Prime Minister that all was not well and that their opinion was shared by a representative body of back-benchers.

PURPOSE ACHIEVED

There was no attempt to resign by Lord Dufferin.

It is understood that Mr. Chamberlain's reception of them was friendly, and the visit achieved the purpose intended.

The occurrence led to rumours that demands were made for the resignation of certain Ministers, though no such demands were made.

There is, however, a possibility of Government changes during the Christmas recess.

The departure of Sir Thomas Inskip (Defence Co-ordination Minister) for the Lord Chancellorship has been a frequent forecast. —Reuter.

Eastern situation.

The increasing anxiety of Parliament for the future of British interests in the Far East is illustrated by the fact that no fewer than twenty questions were asked yesterday on China.

The impression, however, is widely visible that Japanese prospects in China are in no way comfortable. —Reuter.

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Mein Kampf—Good Queen Bess of England. What was her greatness? She developed that British policy of always preventing the rise of a dominating Power on the Continent of Europe which might menace England's security. Handsomely that policy paid England for three centuries. Hitler forgives her for being a virgin.

It will take six centuries for Germany to purge the German blood of all base particles and build up a German Race free from all mental and bodily defect, says Hitler. The sooner the task is begun, and the more drastically, the sooner the earth will be blessed.

To-morrow—Hitler on COLONIES.

PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN MISSING AT SEA

New York, To-day.

The offices of Macfadden Publications have advised that Mr. James Williamson, their European general manager and promotion manager, stationed in London, disappeared from the ship while en route from London to Singapore.

Mr. Williamson disappeared after attending a fancy dress ball on board the vessel.—Reuter.

DANUBE FROZEN OVER

Berlin, To-day.

The severe coldwave sweeping Central Europe is continuing with unabated severity, the thermometer dropping in Berlin to 16 centigrades below freezing point yesterday.

The Danube is frozen over near Regensburg and shipping on the river is suspended.

A blizzard is raging in the Dolomites and snow is falling in the Apennines.—Trans-Ocean.

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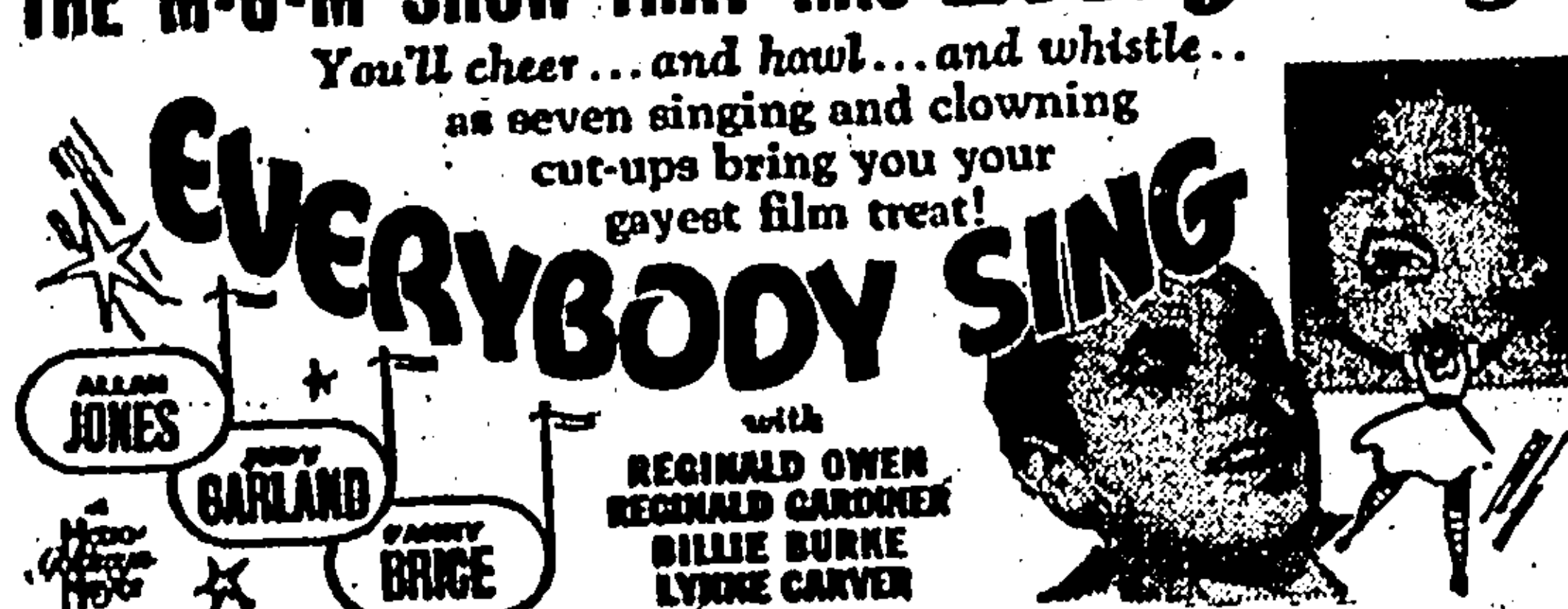
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Game With Golden Bullets: Nazis And British Loan

Berlin, To-day.

"Game with golden bullets" is the heading in a Nazi paper on the message regarding the British Government's intention to grant China credit loans.

All the newspapers display great interest in the report, publishing long extracts from the London Sunday papers' speculation.

The "Frankfurter Zeitung" says it will be most important for the progress of the war whether these loans are only an isolated measure or represent the beginning of more energetic help for China.

In this event, says the paper, Tokyo will watch the negotiations with great attention.

If the loan goes further and the Anglo-Saxons take over financing of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek and supply him with war material, then the Japanese General Staff will find itself presented with a new situation.

Supporters of the strategy of wearing down the enemy will lose ground, and to them also the method of war. Then the time for heavy military blows must come again, and a new advance westward into Hunan and to Chungking must be started.—Reuter.

SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.

The International Settlement and French Concession are at present in the grip of a serious spread of smallpox which threatens to become an epidemic.

Despite intensive precautions and free vaccinations, 273 new cases were reported in the past week, including twelve foreigners.

Deaths during the week totalled 74 Chinese and four foreigners.—Reuter.

EXCEEDED THEIR ORDERS

Hankow, To-day.

Following a public protest by leading foreigners in the French Concession yesterday against the action of Japanese sentries, who refused to allow foreigners to bring personal provisions into the Concession, interference with foreigners has ceased.

On Sunday a number of foreigners' cars were stopped at the gates of the Concession, the occupants ordered out and the vehicles ransacked.

It has since been semi-officially explained that the sentries exceeded their orders.

The embargo against Chinese taking food into the French Concession remains. — Reuter.

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Mr. J. C. Brown, of Kowloon Docks, was fined \$5 for leaving his car unattended in Salisbury Road.

ECONOMIC DRIVE IN THE SOUTH-WEST

Shanghai, To-day.

The "Southwestern Economic Reconstruction Commission" is to be established on January 1 in Chungking, according to reports from informed Chinese quarters.

Its mission will be to increase economic production and to exploit the natural wealth of the south-western provinces.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek will be Chairman and the Premier and Finance Minister, Dr. H. H. Kung, deputy chairman.

Members of the commission are said to include the Minister of Communications and Economics, the Vice-Premier and the Governors of Szechuen, Yunnan, and Kweichow provinces.

All members of the Commission will be present in Chungking for the inauguration ceremony.

Foreign observers see in this Commission, further proof that the Chinese Government is determined to carry on resistance. — Trans-Ocean.

NAVAL OFFICER IN CAR CRASH

Lieut. H. D. T. Duffin, R.N., of H.M.S. Parthian, was involved in a motor smash at about 1 a.m. on the Stubbs Road just above the Lingnan University premises. It is understood that Lieut. Duffin was dazzled by the headlights on an oncoming car and crashed into a wall.

No-one was injured, but the car was slightly damaged.

TRAFFIC CASES

Summoned for causing an obstruction in Queen's Road Central on December 6, Mrs. I. W. Shewan was cautioned by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Mrs. N. Gilmore, of No. 360, The Peak, was cautioned for a similar offence.

Mr. K. A. Watson, of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, was cautioned for parking in Wellington Street.

About 8,200 duck eggs and four bags of rice, of a total value of \$210 were stolen, from a small boat which was boarded by three armed men near Un Long Creek on Sunday night.

CAN JAPAN CONSOLIDATE HER GAINS IN CHINA?

London, To-day.

"Can Japan consolidate her gains in China?" is the title of an article appearing in the "Daily Telegraph" this morning and contributed by Mr. Edwin Haward, former editor of the "North China Daily News" of Shanghai.

Mr. Haward says that starting with the limited intention of creating an economic bloc of North China and Manchuria, Japan has now to achieve a complete conquest.

Anything else would be tantamount to stalemate and virtual defeat, so as the struggle continues, the rights of British and other foreign traders in China are likely to be even more seriously threatened than during the past eighteen months.

So far, British commerce and other friendly rivals are holding on, but the strain ever increases.

If it could safely be assumed that the Japanese aims would miss the target, the ordeal would merely require steadfast sympathy, but is it possible to be so sanguine?

BACK TO WALL

China is fighting strongly with her back to the wall, Mr. Haward continues, and is desperately improvising new means of access to foreign supplies in which the revival of the land route with Burma is significant and deserving of the fullest support of British enterprise.

If General Chiang Kai-shek's resistance can definitely contain the large Japanese forces and can still hold together, the roseate dreams of the Japanese development companies may be dissipated, and Japan will be compelled to sing in a minor key.

The issue turns on the ability of the Japanese invaders to consolidate the gains won in the field.

NO OBLIGATION

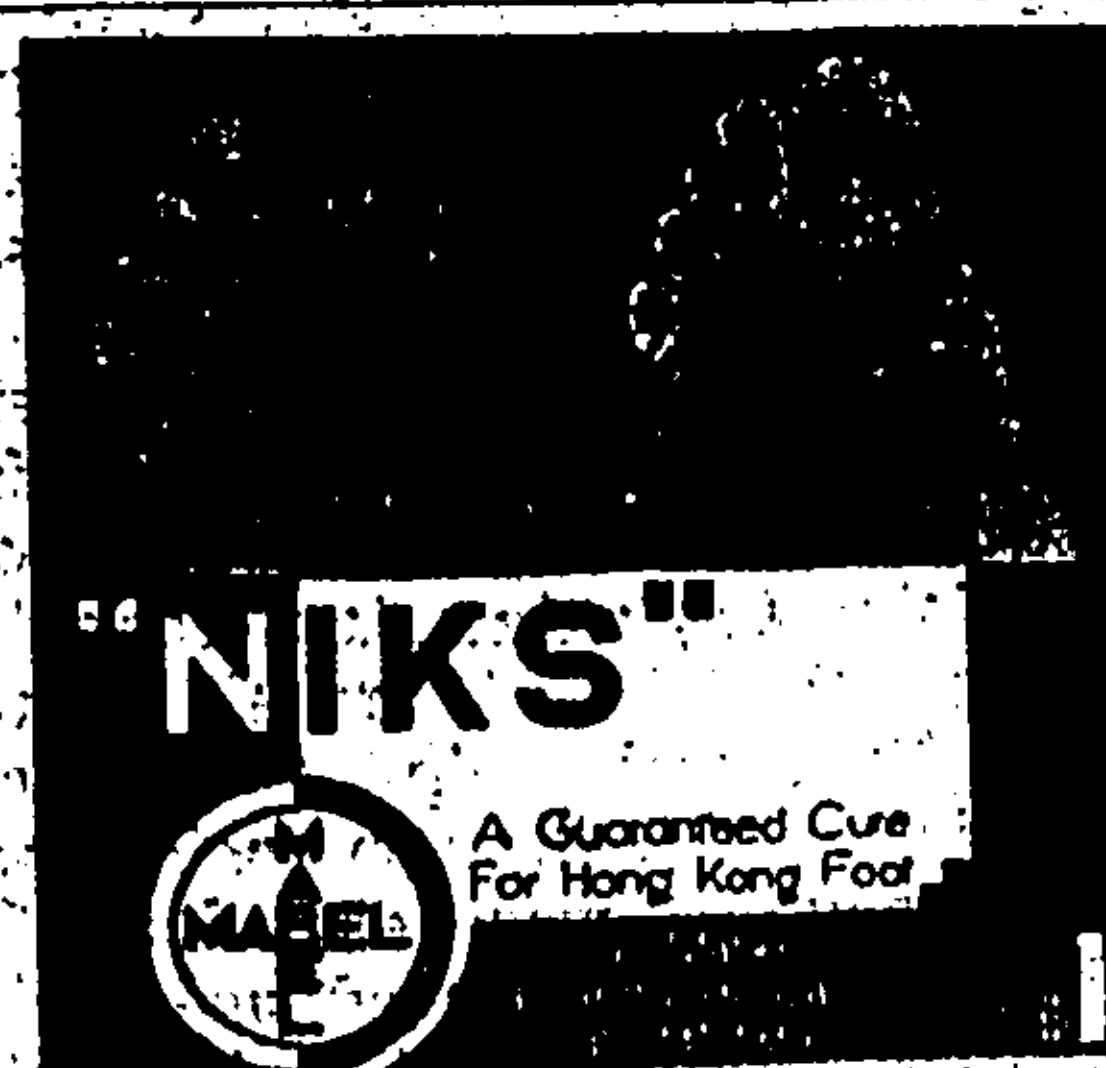
Those gains were secured with a palpable disregard of the rights of third parties, and there is consequently no obligation for such parties, and there is consequently no obligation for such parties to study the Japanese convenience.

For example, Britain has every right to seek for her trade with China every outlet available.

She can develop the Burma-Yunnan trade route, and also, as a friendly neutral, assert her capacity for affording financial assistance to China.

So doing, she will give Japan a proper answer — all the more proper because it is in accord with the elementary decencies of international amity, which in spite of everything, have not yet been entirely abandoned by the West. — Reuter.

The Jean Laborde which was due to sail from Hong Kong to-morrow has been delayed. She will most probably arrive in Hong Kong on Friday morning and will be dispatched for Kobe via Shanghai the same day.



HITLER'S NEXT MOVES: LIBERAL COMMENT

London, To-day.

The Liberal leader, Sir Archibald Sinclair, expressed gratitude in the House of Commons last night "for one or two assurances in Mr. Chamberlain's very important speech."

However, he disagreed with the Prime Minister that the only alternative to Munich was war.

To the contrary, it was abandonment of the League policy which had brought us to the verge of war, and he feared that if this policy persisted it would be very difficult to avoid war in the future.

Sir Archibald thought the country ought to be given more information about the subjects to be discussed at Rome.

FAR EAST POLICY

Regarding the Far East, Sir Archibald Sinclair found it difficult to reconcile the Prime Minister's statement and policy with the League resolution to which Britain was a party.

The Prime Minister had fired the powder in the magazine which had blown Czecho-Slovakia to pieces, and was not finished exploding yet.

"The Munich frontiers will not last as long as the Versailles frontiers. There seems no reason to doubt that Hitler means to move to the Memelland in the north and the Ukraine in the south." — Reuter.

BITTER WEATHER CANCELS BOYCOTT PARADE

London, To-day.

The China Campaign Committee's intended Japanese boycott parade yesterday in Oxford Street was postponed on account of the bitter weather.

The China Campaign Committee, however, held a Ball last night on behalf of the International Peace Hospital, which was accompanied by raffles, exhibitions, Chinese gymnasts and other sideshows. A large number of tickets were sold.

There is to be a performance of "The Western Chamber" on behalf of the Chinese ladies relief fund. — Reuter.

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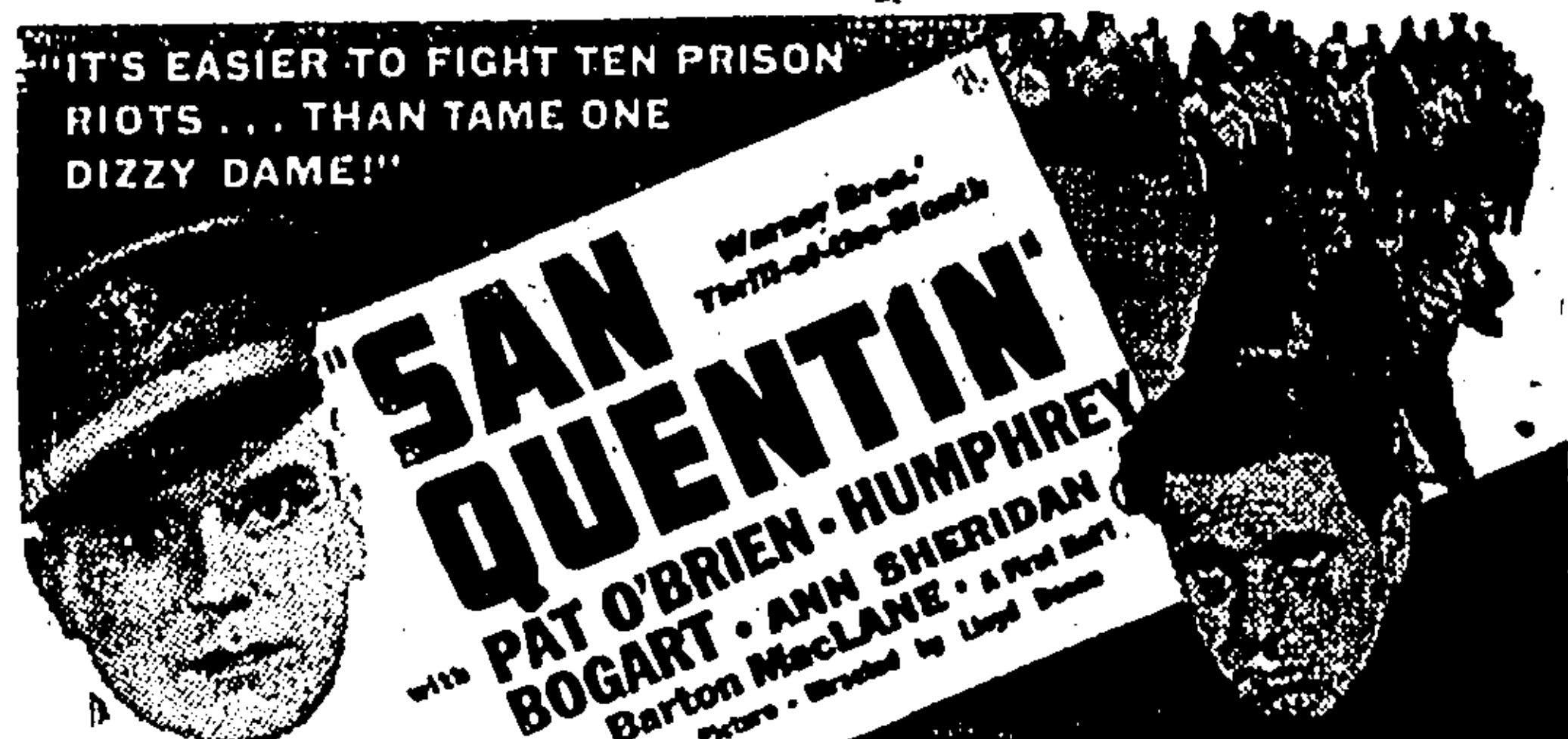
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"Dinna worry yersel," said Sandy, "you're no' gaun tae start noo."



WHITE HORSE WHISKY

JAPANESE DISCRIMINATION AGAINST BRITISH BANKERS IN TSINGTAO

London, To-day.

Mr. Robert Morgan (Conservative, Stourbridge) asked in the House of Commons yesterday whether the Government was aware that export permits were not granted by the Japanese at Tsingtao when the exports were financed through foreign bankers by means of Chinese national currency.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied in the affirmative.

He declared that Lord Halifax (the Foreign Secretary) had the matter under consideration.

Replying to Sir John Haslam (Conservative, Bolton) who asked whether he was yet in a position to make a statement in regard to the intention of the Japanese authorities in China to impose extensive restrictions on Chinese ports under their control analogous to the import restrictions recently imposed by Japan, Mr. Butler said there was no official confirmation that the Japanese authorities intended to impose such restriction.—Reuter.

TSINGTAO INCIDENT

London, To-day.

Mr. A. E. L. Chorlton (Conservative, Bury) asked in the House of Commons yesterday what was the result of enquiries in the case of the British firm in Tsingtao whom the Japanese naval mission had prevented from shipping a case of steel samples to their agency in Shanghai.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Foreign Secretary, replying, said he understood the shipment had been duly effected after the matter had been taken up by the British Consul-General with his Japanese colleague.

Replying to a question by Commander A. Marsden (Conservative, Chertsey) about the alleged establishment of a shipping monopoly in inland waterways in the Yangtse Basin, Mr. Butler said he was calling for a report regarding a company calling itself the "Shanghai Inland Navigation Steamship Company," which he understood, claimed a monopoly in those waters.

TIENTSIN TAMPERING

Mr. Robert Morgan (Conservative, Stourbridge) asked what steps had been taken to prevent the Japanese censor at Tientsin tampering with British mails, Mr. Butler said that lettermail does not appear to be interfered with, but the Foreign Secretary had received reports of the detention of a certain Shanghai British newspaper in Tientsin.

The British Ambassador had been asked to report what action was best calculated to resolve the difficulty.—Reuter.

SIR JOHN SIMON AGAIN DENIES 1931 RUNOUT

London, To-day.

Winding up the debate on the Government's foreign policy, Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, answered Mr. Lloyd George.

Mr. Lloyd George had suggested that early failure of British policy lay in not being prepared to join the United States in resisting Japan.

Sir John Simon cited the previous controversy on this issue, including the implication that Britain

SPECIAL PLEA FOR CHINA BY MR. ALEXANDER

London, To-day.

Winding up the foreign policy debate for the Opposition, Mr. A. V. Alexander concluded a critical speech with a special plea for China.

The position in the Far East, he said, was worsening weekly.

The Government had not even the guts to adopt their own Geneva resolution.

30,000,000 HOMELESS

They heard little about individual application of Sanctions against Japan or help for China, although in China 30,000,000 had been rendered homeless and there had been 1,500,000 casualties in eighteen months.

He referred to the American loan and said they looked to the Government to do something equally potent.

Ever since Sir Frederick Leith-Ross's mission there had been much confidence shown in Britain by the Chinese because of the stabilised currency which had resulted.

DECENT CHANCE

Mr. Alexander pointed out that America had purchased from China a large part of their silver reserve, while Japan was doing everything to undermine the existing currency.

If China was to have a decent chance to win through her currency needed support. The American decision should be taken as a lead to us for further concerted action and Far Eastern collaboration with America, which it is possible may lead to developing a long-standing friendship with America in the future.—Reuter.

had not supported Mr. Henry L. Stimson's (then U. S. Secretary of State) desire to invoke the Nine-Power Treaty when Japan seized Manchuria.

NOT A SYLLABLE OF TRUTH

"There is not the slightest syllable of truth in that suggestion," said Sir John Simon.

(Sir John Simon was Foreign Secretary in the Baldwin Cabinet when Mr. Stimson made his proposal for joint Anglo-American action).

Sir John added "I myself brought the proposal in this connection before the appropriate body at Geneva. It was adopted and the United States thanked us and expressed gratification at the action taken by the Assembly at Geneva."—Reuter.

NO CONFIDENCE MOTION ON FOREIGN POLICY

Mr. Dalton Questions Value Of Visit To Rome

Premier Asks Opposition For Sound Alternative

London, To-day.

Moving the Opposition motion of no confidence in the foreign policy of the Government in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Hugh Dalton (Labour) asked whether it was useful for Mr. Chamberlain to visit Rome when all the evidence was clear that undertakings given by Mussolini had not been kept.

Mr. Dalton asked for an assurance that belligerent rights would not be given to General Franco, and accused Mr. Malcolm MacDonald of "defeatism" in his recent speech on colonies.

Mr. Dalton painted a terrible picture of the plight of Czecho-Slovakia, and declared that the Munich Agreement had unsettled all Europe.

Replying, Mr. Neville Chamberlain said that Mr. Dalton had not said what he would have done if he had been in his (Mr. Chamberlain's) place at Munich.

Mr. Chamberlain said the Opposition policy as an alternative to Munich would have involved the country in war simultaneously with Japan, Germany and Italy, and perhaps with Gen. Franco as well.

PREMIER'S TAUNT

The Prime Minister said he thought it would have been wise if Mr. Dalton had no policy of his own, at least to try and give a chance of success to the Government's policy.

If the Government's policy failed he (Mr. Chamberlain) would be the first to agree that something else should be put in its place.

It was a source of continued satisfaction to know that efforts were being made to keep all the Dominions fully informed as to the foreign situation.

Referring to Anglo-French relations, Mr. Chamberlain observed that these remained of a most cordial character, and he recalled the declaration of the French Foreign Minister that all the forces of France would be spontaneously and immediately used for the defence of Britain in the event of unprovoked aggression.

INTENTIONS COUNT

Such declarations, said Mr. Chamberlain, were really more significant than actual treaties, because it was intentions rather than forms of words that counted when the occasion arises.

Turning to the Far East, Mr. Chamberlain said that the sufferings inflicted on the Chinese population far exceeded in scale the Spanish tragedy, and the opportunities for alleviation were much less.

"Our own long-established interests in China have inevitably suffered serious material loss during this conflict," he added.

NO CLAIM OVERLOOKED

"In face of the forces which have been loosed simultaneously in the Far East and Europe, you cannot expect this government or any government to secure satisfaction for any claim as it arises under such abnormal conditions.

"All you can expect is that everything which it is possible to be done shall be done, and that no claim and no interests shall be overlooked.

"I want to assure the House that that is being done, and we are defending our rights, and that we are not prepared to deny to either of the combatants the normal relations which they are entitled to expect from a friendly power."

U. S. LOAN

Referring to the loans from the United States, Mr. Chamberlain said:

"I understood this loan is a credit designed to facilitate United States exports to China.

"In principle, His Majesty's Government would be very glad if it found it possible to facilitate certain United Kingdom exports to China in the same way. That is a question which will be considered sympathetically when the Exports Guarantees Bill has been passed.

"In the meantime, we can only await the outcome of the hostilities in the Far East while watching closely for any opportunity which might enable us to assist in bringing it to an end upon fair and reasonable terms."—Reuter.

BIG ERRORS

Mr. Dalton contended that by a series of big errors in judgment the National Government had brought Britain into the most dire peril since 1914. The world was strewn with wreckage for which the policy of Mr. Chamberlain's Government and its predecessors since 1931 had been largely responsible.

He expressed the view that the outcome of Munich was due to the circumstance which, he asserted, that the Prime Minister had not been himself equipped to deal with the problems at issue, and had not been properly advised as to their implications.

Mr. Dalton asked for information on a number of points, including a definition of attitude by the government to threat which he alleged existed to the status quo in Eastern Europe as a result of German influence and action in Ruthenia and the Ukraine.

STRATEGY IN WEST

If it were in the Government's mind to let Germany have her way in

PREMIER PUTS END TO RUMOUR

London, To-day.
Mr. Neville Chamberlain declared in the House of Commons yesterday that he was glad to have the opportunity of denying categorically the rumours reported in certain quarters that the Government was contemplating cession of colonial territory to the Italian Government.

Mr. Chamberlain added that no such suggestion had been made by the Italian Government.—Reuter.

Eastern Europe, it was Mr. Dalton contended, all the more necessary to look to strategic considerations in the West, and he asked about the policy of the Government in Spain.

He argued that membership of the League of Nations, in which were a number of powers threatened with aggression, was still a potentially formidable force if Britain and France were ready to organise it for resistance to the further dislocation of Europe.

Sir Archibald Sinclair, who followed the Premier, said that on the Liberal benches they repudiated the doctrine of the inevitability of war.

LIBERAL MISTRUST

What caused him mistrust, was the evidence in the Premier's speeches that he misconceived the whole problem so that he failed to see that the controversy was not between those who believed in the inevitability of war and those who did not, but between those who thought with the Prime Minister that peace would be secured by appeasing aggression with concessions and those who believed that one-sided concessions stimulated the invention of fresh grievances.

National unity would only be restored when this or some other government would lay down a policy commanding the moral assent of the whole British people in that it made clear to the world their recognition that their paramount interest was to build up a world in which peace would be on the basis of justice.

Mr. Lloyd George, deprecated the tendency to represent critics of

FAVOURABLE ITALIAN COMMENT

BERLIN, TO-DAY.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECH IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY HAS MET WITH APPRECIATIVE APPROVAL IN GERMAN POLITICAL CIRCLES.

They say, however, that they cannot understand why Germany is so often characterised as the black sheep of Europe.

A spokesman declared that Germany is willing to co-operate with all States willing to work for peace.

The spokesman added: "We are not struck by Mr. Chamberlain's speech. We like peace as much as he does."

ITALIAN REACTION

In Rome, says a message from the Italian capital, Mr. Chamberlain's speech has made a good impression in political circles.

Italians note with satisfaction that attempts to discredit and prevent Mr. Chamberlain's visit to Rome were unsuccessful.

Mr. Chamberlain's statement that he does not expect to bring back any specific agreement caused no surprise, as the forthcoming talks are regarded chiefly as a full and frank exchange of views.—Reuter.

TON OF MAIL TO-DAY

Imperial Airways announce that the Christmas Mail from England will arrive in the Colony this afternoon by two aeroplanes arriving at 3.15 p.m. and 3.45 p.m. respectively.

There are approximately 1,067 kilos aboard the two planes or just over a ton of mail.

the Government's policy as advocates of war. The only question was which was the better method of achieving peace.—British Wireless.

Mr. Lloyd George's Attack On Mr. Chamberlain

London, To-day.

Mr. Lloyd George, who nowadays participates in debates less than formerly, intervened last night in the House of Commons in an attack on Mr. Chamberlain.

The Liberal veteran declared that the Prime Minister's complacency was shared by nobody outside Parliament.

The level of gilt-edged securities, he said, showed the genuine opinion of the Prime Minister's friends in the City regarding the Munich Agreement.

Notwithstanding Mr. Chamberlain's four visits to the Continent, the clouds had darkened and are more lowering.

There was anxiety about Mr. Chamberlain's visit to Rome. People thought he was no match for astute, crafty, ruthless and unscrupulous Dictators — and he is not.

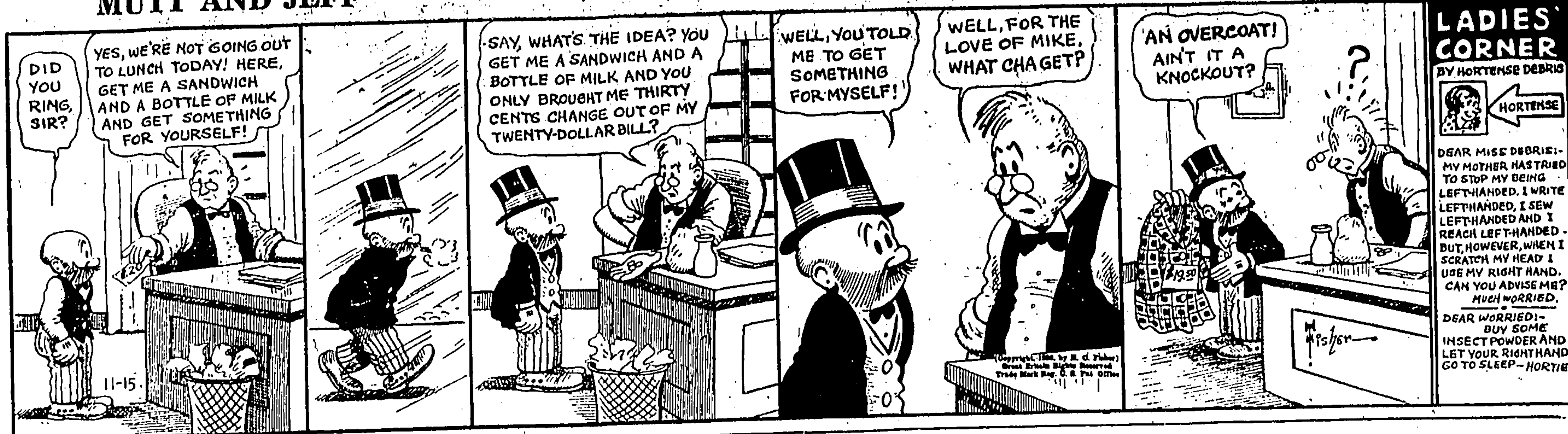
Accusing Mr. Chamberlain of being obstinate and stubborn, Mr. Lloyd George pointed out that he (Mr. Chamberlain) had said that nothing he had done in the last eighteen months he wished undone.

Nobody could say that unless he was very complacent. You cannot send a man with an obsession to Rome to meet Mussolini.

Mr. Chamberlain seems to have the idea that he will get through by shouting "Pax vobiscum."—Reuter.

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JAPANESE FOSTERING OF
ILLICIT DRUG TRAFFIC

London, To-day.

Mr. Hamilton Kerr (Conservative, Oldham) drew attention in the House of Commons yesterday to the large trade in narcotics developed in eighteen factories in the Peiping-Tientsin area. Mr. Kerr asked whether the Japanese military authorities were encouraging and sanctioning the trade.

Mr. R. A. Butler, the Under-Foreign Secretary, replied he was aware of the existence of the factories, but had no evidence as to the attitude of the Japanese military towards them.

Mr. Philip Noel-Baker (Labour, Derby) asked whether it was not a fact that wherever the Japanese were in control, traffic in drugs developed.

He suggested that the Government make representations in Tokyo.

GOVERNMENT AGREES

Mr. Butler: "Perhaps Mr. Noel-Baker will give me any further information in his possession. Our information tends to show that what he says is correct."

Mr. Hamilton Kerr: "What steps have been taken to counteract the illicit importation into England of drugs turned out in vast quantities in Chinese territory under Japanese control?"

Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd (for the Home Office): "There is no reason to suspect that drugs manufactured in the Far East are entering Britain."—Reuter.

ORDER FOR
BURMA LORRIES
ALREADY GIVEN

London, To-day.

It is understood that the bulk, if not the whole of the £500,000 credit for China will be used for purchase of motor lorries, intended mainly for use on the Burma-Yunnan road, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

An order for these lorries has already been placed.

Meanwhile the closest attention is being paid in London to the situation at Tientsin, where the Japanese are controlling the movements of Chinese into and out of the foreign Concessions.

The Japanese action appears to be prompted by uneasiness at the position created in their rear by Chinese guerillas.

There is reason to believe that the attitude adopted by the Japanese has caused annoyance not only to Britain and France but also to Germany and Italy.—Reuter.

REVELATIONS
IN COSTER
SUICIDE CASE

New York, To-day.

Further startling allegations were made yesterday against Donald Coster, the "Stavisky" of America, head of the chemical firm of McKesson-Robbins whose Jekyll and Hyde existence was uncovered a few days ago.

Mr. Brian McMahon, Assistant Attorney-General, arriving from Washington, described Coster (whose real name was Musica) as "probably the biggest illicit liquor dealer in the country, having connections with practically every big name in the nation's underworld."

A Boston lawyer, Mr. Wingersky, testified that he drafted a contract at the behest of Coster for purchase of 200,000 Lee-Enfield rifles for delivery to non-belligerent nations, but as far as he knew the contract had never been carried out.

Mr. Thomas Dewey, New York State District Attorney, accused the four Musica brothers of having collected cash commissions of over \$3,000,000 on sales of crude drugs and other chemicals, ostensibly made to fictitious firms created by Philip Musica but actually never made.—Reuter.

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JOINT INTERNATIONAL TRADE PROTEST IN SHANGHAI

Government Admits Receipt Of Representations

Omnibus Replies To Questions On China

London, To-day.

The Foreign Secretary had recently received a report on the joint statement issued by the British, French and American Chambers of Commerce and the national associations of eight countries represented at Shanghai complaining of Japanese restrictions against foreign trade.

Mr. R. A. Butler, the Under-Foreign Secretary, made this statement in the House of Commons yesterday in reply to a question by Sir J. S. Wardlaw-Milne, Conservative Member for Kidderminster.

As the despatch was only just received, he was in no position to make a full statement, but the matters raised had already formed the subject of numerous representations to the Japanese authorities.

Sir J. Wardlaw-Milne: "Isn't this the first time that all trade associations representing various countries have joined together in a Note to protest at the position of trade of foreigners at Shanghai?"

Mr. Butler: "I believe that is so."

Most of the answers of the Under-Foreign Secretary, Mr. R. A. Butler, on the China question in the House of Commons yesterday were on the omnibus principle.

YANGTSE MONOPOLY

Mr. Butler replied to Commander Marsden (Conservative, Chetsey) and Captain Alan Graham (Conservative, Wirral) who asked whether he was aware that Japanese merchant shipping was plying freely on the Yangtse and that no Japanese cargo vessel had yet met misfortune owing to drifting mines, alleged by the Japanese as objection to re-opening of the river to British shipping.

Mr. Butler said that advertisements and notices of sailings had appeared in the Chinese language in the Shanghai papers, providing evidence that Japanese steamers were trading on the Yangtse.

"FURTHER CONSIDERATION"

The Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs had now undertaken to give further consideration to the matter in the light of fresh evidence which Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, had put before him.

The Japanese Government, in a note on Nov. 14, had stated that a Japanese transport had lately been sunk by mines. That appeared to have been an isolated instance.—Reuter.

Mrs. Anderson, residing at the Officers' Quarters, Stanley, has reported that at about 11 a.m. yesterday, while shopping at the Swatow Lace Co., Pedder Street, her handbag, containing money and articles valued at \$176, was stolen from the counter.

COMMONS QUESTIONS ON SCHACHT VISIT

London, To-day.

A German statement issued in connection with the visit to London of Dr. Schacht has attracted attention in political circles.

In reply to questions in the House of Commons, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Butler, declared that the emigration of Jews from Germany had been informally discussed with Dr. Schacht but he stressed that there had never been any intention of reaching decisions on the subject during the visit.

The question of Germany's foreign debts had not been mentioned. Mr. Butler took the opportunity of saying that Dr. Schacht's visit had been welcome. He was confident that such visits served to develop understanding between the two countries.

The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Oliver Stanley, replying to other questions, pointed to the importance of Dr. Schacht's visit from the point of view of the commercial policies of Great Britain and Germany.

Dr. Schacht had not come to London as a representative of the German Government. His visit had, nevertheless, furnished opportunity, of assuring him that the British Government favoured a friendly agreement between the industries of the two countries concerning a division of markets so as to render possible the continuation of fair trading at fair prices.—Trans-Ocean.

COOLIE WITH REVOLVER

Charged with possession of a revolver and five rounds of ammunition, a coolie, Lam Ming, 40, was this morning sentenced to three months' imprisonment. Det.-Sgt. C. Mottram, prosecuting, said defendant was arrested in Canton Road with the revolver in his girdle.

COUNT CIANO'S DISCUSSIONS IN BUDAPEST

Budapest, To-day.

The first act of the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, who arrived at 10.30 yesterday morning, was to deposit a wreath at the Hungarian War Memorial.

After this ceremony, Count Ciano called upon the new Foreign Minister, Count Csaky, with whom he has maintained a close personal friendship for some time and upon Dr. von Imredy.

At one o'clock Ciano proceeded to the official residence of the Hungarian Regent, Admiral von Horthy, for luncheon.

Ciano and von Horthy had a brief talk in private.

In the evening, the Italian Foreign Minister met other members of the Hungarian Cabinet at a banquet given by the Premier, Dr. Imredy.

Count Ciano is to discuss the possibilities of closer co-operation between Hungary and the Berlin-Rome axis.

Details of questions briefly discussed yesterday will be dealt with during the next three days of Ciano's visit, and they will also be discussed at Berlin in January during Count Csaky's visit to the Ger-

DALADIER'S CORSICA VISIT

Paris, To-day.

The visit of the French Premier, M. Daladier, to Corsica, which has been planned as the French answer to Italy's claims will begin on January 2nd or 3rd.

The trip will take about one week.

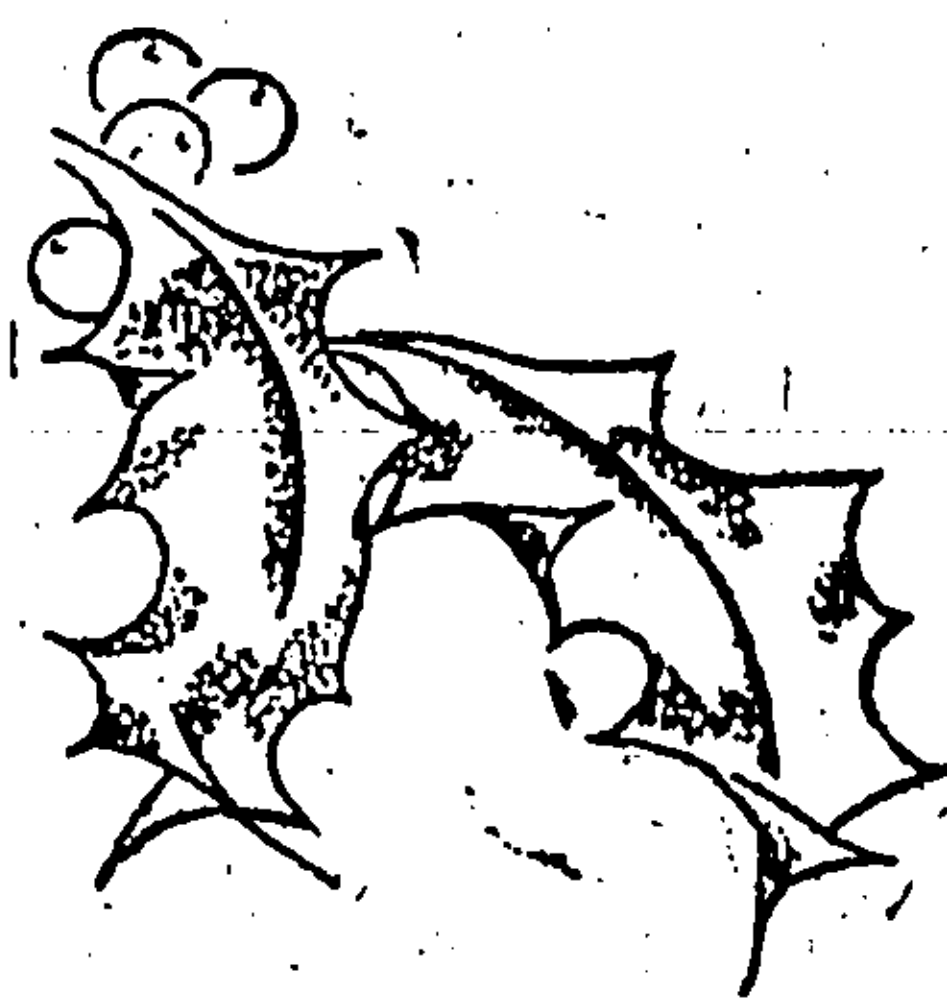
That the Premier attaches importance to the journey is indicated by the fact that he will be accompanied by the Minister of Marine, M. Caesar Campinchi, and probably also by the Air Minister, M. Guy la Chambre, as well as the Chief of Admiralty, M. Darlan and numerous press representatives.

Informed circles state that M. Daladier will probably speak twice at Ajaccio on the island of Corsica and in Bizerte.—Trans-Ocean.

man capital.

According to informed quarters, it is virtually certain that Hungary will join the Italo-German-Japanese "anti-Comintern Pact."

Hungary's resignation from the League of Nations is being discussed, but information as to whether a definite decision has been reached is not yet available.—Trans-Ocean.



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There have been several recent examples. One is the current difficulty Germany is having in sensing British and American feeling about the drive on the Jews.

Japan has long had a belief that "dangerous thoughts" should be suppressed. Apparently foreign protests against Japanese interference with third power rights in China are considered something that the Japanese people could not bear to hear.

Rigorously all totalitarian states endeavour to guard their people from information or views which might be disturbing or cause questioning of governmental policy.

During the Czechoslovakian crisis there was more than one occasion when the Italian and German Governments apparently felt that it would be unwise for their people to get the full impact of news or opinion in other countries. Mr. Chamberlain's statement that the Godesberg demands were "unreasonable" failed to appear in Berlin newspapers. Nor was the text of President Roosevelt's peace appeal to Chancellor Hitler made known fully and immediately. There was some danger that the German people would be plunged into war without knowing that every other country concerned was asking for peaceful adjustment of the Sudeten question.

In "Mein Kampf," Hitler points out the bad effects on the German soldier in the World War of propaganda which gave him a false impression of the enemy. He says that when actual contact disclosed the truth, the German soldier "felt he had been deceived by the fabricators of his information." To-day any Government runs a similar risk if it creates among its people a false impression of other nations or keeps out accurate information about the feeling and purposes of other nations. This applies to the democracies as well as the totalitarian states.

Let no one easily assume that the efforts of false nationalism to twist or shut out the truth do not need active counter efforts. New means of communication carry untruth as well as truth. The radio to-day can convene a town meeting of the world and bring into every home tyrannizing threats of war which may be more effective than any weapon diplomacy has ever wielded. Against the warlike gestures of

governments the truth about the peaceful purposes of every people is more than ever needed.

History promises that truth will find a way. What is good about every nation, race, and system will become known as surely as better ways of husking corn or bottling milk spread from man to man, nation to nation. The outlook for nations understanding and knowing each other may appear discouraging at times. But even before printing came, teachers and scholars were breaking through the barriers between countries. It is unbelievable that with radio and plane peoples can long be made to fear and fight by misinformation about each other.

A Christmas Road Race

Turkeys and geese these days mostly arrive at England's Christmas markets by train or motor-lorry, but in the days before those methods of transport were invented they had to travel by road, sometimes more than 100 miles. It must have been a long and weary job for the drovers (and also for the unfortunate birds), but some of the flocks made remarkably good time.

Lord Oxford, Horace Walpole's brother, once won a wager when he backed a drove of geese to beat a similar number of turkeys in a race by road from Norwich to London.

The turkeys moved faster than their opponents while day-light lasted, but at dusk they insisted on flying into roadside trees to roost while the geese plodded on. In the end the turkeys arrived at their destination two days behind the geese. Motorists who complain of the congestion on the roads can thank their stars that flocks of geese and turkeys no longer add to the pre-Christmas traffic problem.

King John's Party

The modest Christmas luncheon proposed for Sandringham would have seemed meagre fare indeed to some of the King's ancestors. King John's Yuletide feast in 1213 was held at a time when the papal interdict was over the land, but that did not spoil the season of good cheer to any great extent. The royal orders included the provision of 40 oxen, 500 lambs, 200 deer, 420 head of pork, 5,000 fowls, with pheasants and partridges "in proportion," 10,000 salt eels, 15,000 herrings and other fish, together with 100 pounds of almonds, 50 pounds of pepper, and other condiments.

Twenty-seven hogsheads of wine and large quantities of ale were needed to wash down these few eatables, and 2,000 ells of linen were requisitioned for tablecloths. One wonders what sort of a spread John would have arranged had he been on really good terms with his spiritual advisers!

But, then, the art of the trencherman, like many another thing in this decadent age, is "not what it was." Our forebears of much more recent times than those of King John appear to have possessed fairly hearty appetites. One notable example from the eighteenth century is the wager between Sir John Lade and "Old Q" for a stake of a thousand guineas on the issue of whose man should eat the most at a sitting. It is not recorded what each man consumed, but "Old Q's" champion won by the comfortable margin of "a pig and an apple-pie."

Efforts Of Senor Madariaga Criticised

Burgos, To-day.

After both sides in the Spanish civil war have firmly protested against any attempt at mediation which, according to rumour, was to be made by Papal and other quarters, the Nationalist organ, "Diario Vasco" makes what appears to be an inspired pronouncement in its latest issue. The present lull in the fighting in Spain—both sides reported in their war bulletins last night that quietness prevailed on all fronts—is the prime reason why so much space is being given to rumours of an armistice.

The Spanish newspaper makes mention of a report originating in Paris to the effect that a so-called Spanish Peace Committee which is presided over by Senor Madariaga, had with the backing of French and British peace societies, asked the Vatican and the Pan-American Congress in Lima to use their good offices to bring about a Christmastide truce in Spain.

The "Diario Vasco" replies by publishing a heart-rending account of the heroic defence of Teruel which occurred just twelve months ago.

It reproduces the message sent out by Colonel Barba from the famous seminary where he was making his final stand: "We have had nothing to eat or drink for four days. Three hundred of our men are slain, seven hundred of our comrades are wounded and only few survivors and some symbolic ruins bear witness to our defence. We are proud of it. The end has now come. Long live Spain."

"Does Senor Madariaga believe," asks the Diario Vasco, "that after having witnessed such happenings the Spanish people is prepared to speak about a Christmastide truce? No. The enemy will never steal his way into the impregnable fortress of the renaissance Spain. The Nationalist Spain is alive to these things and is not prepared to allow itself to be tricked into surrender."—Trans-Ocean.

REINFORCEMENT AT SAMSHUI

Macao, To-day.

Thousands of Japanese reinforcements are arriving at Samshui from Canton.

No progress is reported to have been made during the last ten days by the Japanese forces in the West River area.

Chinese business houses are "deserting" Kwongchowwan going inland, or preparing to depart for French-Indo-China.

No communications between Kwongchowwan and the interior now exist.

Japanese warships are still patrolling the Kwangtung Coast between Pakhoi and Macao, but no major landing has yet been attempted.—Our Own Correspondent.

NEARLY SIX HOURS' SOCCER AND NO RESULT YET

London, To-day.

Halifax and Mansfield drew for the third time yesterday in the Second Round of the F.A. Cup.

Playing at Doncaster, the match resulted in a scoreless tie after extra time.—Reuter.

BURMA ROUTE TO SUBSTITUTE K.C.R.

London, To-day.

Mr. Vernon Bartlett predicts that the Burma route will be developed to

EX-ARMY CHIEF SUICIDE RUMOUR

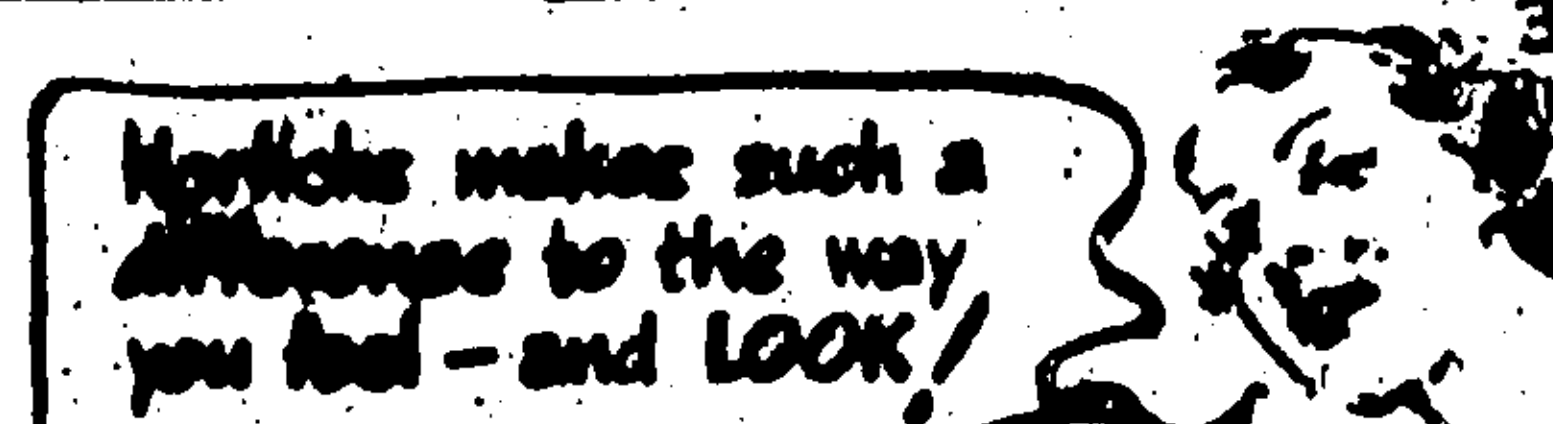
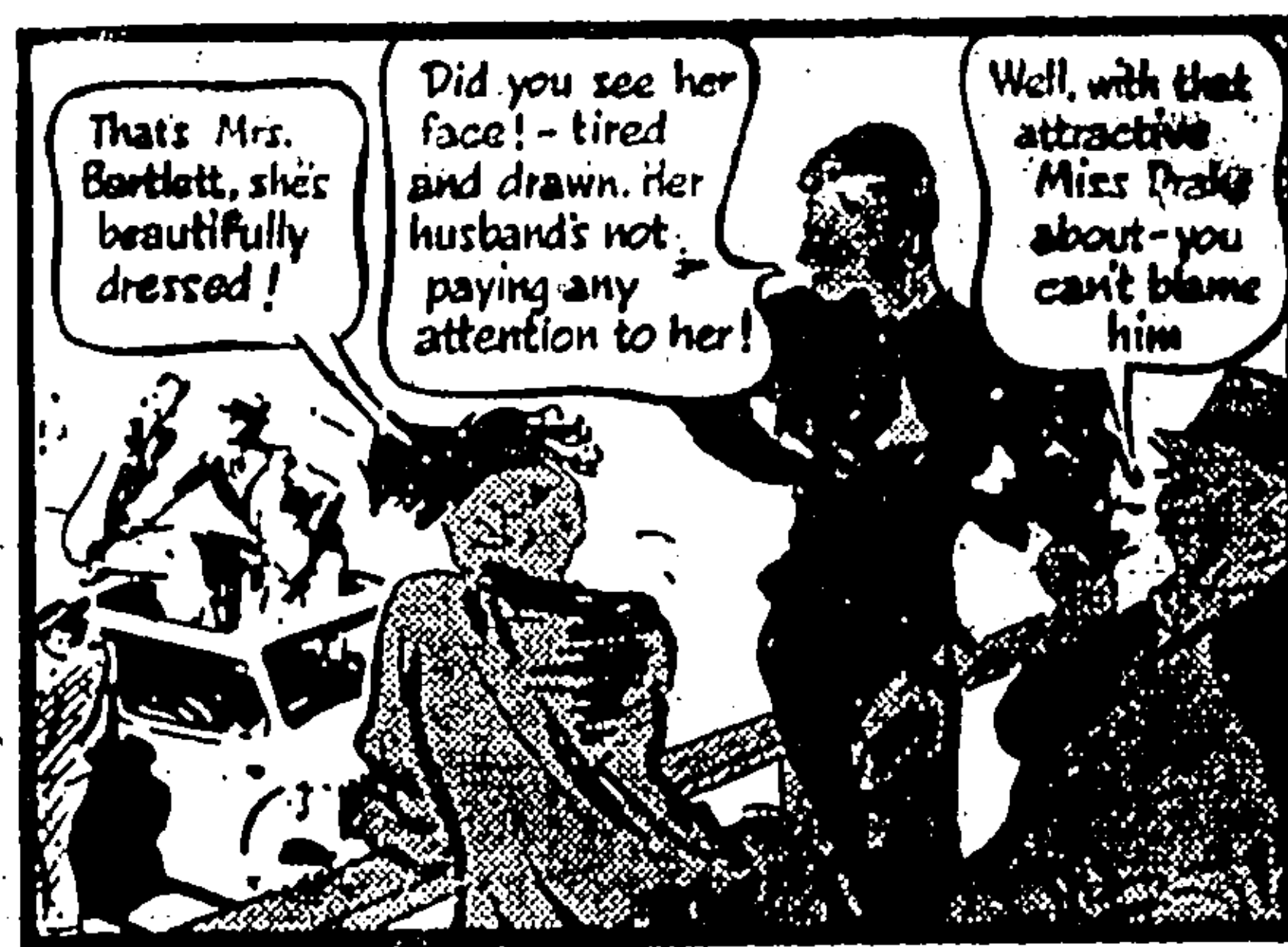
Paris, To-day.

The "Ordre" publishes a rumour circulating in Paris to the effect that General Antonescu, former Commander-in-Chief of the Rumanian army who was recently arrested, had committed suicide in his prison cell.

The newspaper adds that it has been unable to obtain confirmation.

Only recently Colonel Vulturescu, of the Rumanian army, was reported to have taken his life after an incident in a Bucharest cabaret, in which was involved a young woman belonging to the high social circles in that city.—Trans-Ocean.

such an extent that by next year it will fully compensate the Chinese for the loss of the Kowloon-Canton Railway.—Trans-Ocean.



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SHARP FRONTIER CLASH: HUNGARIAN INVASION

Slovak Government Suspends Negotiations

MAGISTRATE'S WARNING ADVICE TO TENANTS

TENANTS MUST TAKE EFFECTIVE ACTION TO SUPPRESS HEROIN DIVANS ON THEIR PREMISES FOR THE MAXIMUM PENALTY WILL BE IMPOSED IN FUTURE CASES, STATED MR. S. J. HOUSTON, AT THE CENTRAL MAGISTRACY, DURING THE HEARING OF A CASE THIS MORNING.

Ho Kwai-hing, a woman, found guilty of permitting No. 23, Hing Loong Street, to be used as a heroin divan, was fined \$500 or six months' hard labour.

Before sentencing defendant, His Worship said:—

This is the first case under Section 3 (d) of Ordinance 17 of 1938 which was passed to suppress heroin divans by penalizing those who knowingly let or sub-let premises for such a nefarious purpose.

My remarks are principally addressed to principal tenants who live on the premises they sub-let. They cannot conceivably plead ignorance to what is going on beneath their noses. Unless they take effective action to suppress a divan on their premises, I intend from now on, to impose the maximum penalty viz 12 months hard labour and \$2,500 or another six months on each case.

The actions they must take to protect themselves are either:

1. Give notice to quit to the keeper of the divan, warning him immediately to close the divan. Giving notice is no protection unless the premises actually cease to be kept as a heroin divan or (2). Go immediately to a police station and inform a responsible European Officer about the heroin divan. Steps will be taken by the police to close the divan but no action whatsoever will be taken against the principal tenant.

In all cases, I recommend 2. Full protection will be given and the name of the informant will not be disclosed to anyone not even to this Court.

I again wish to reiterate my warning that I shall impose the maximum penalty. I have pointed out the means of self-protection for principal tenants. If they do avail themselves of it they have only themselves to blame when they face a year's hard labour.

TEN YEARS' JAIL SENTENCE

"You have pleaded guilty to a most revolting crime," remarked the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell at the Criminal Sessions this morning when sentencing Lam Kwok-chung, 21, to ten years' hard labour for rape of his 12-year old sister at Belcher's Street, West Point.

Dr. G. I. Shaw, medical officer of Hong Kong Prisons said accused boasted about his offence. He was not insane but did not appear to appreciate the gravity of what he had done.

"Not so much as punishment, but to prevent any possibility of a recurrence, it is necessary to incarcerate you for a long period, I sentence you to ten years' hard labour," said the acting Chief Justice.

Mr. I. E. Arzoni, of No. 520 Nathan Road, has reported the theft yesterday of a camera and money, the total loss being \$64.

Regular Troops Alleged To Have Taken Part

Pressburg, To-day.

According to an official Slovak statement, Hungarian irregulars and also Hungarian regular soldiers invaded Slovak territory yesterday and engaged the Czecho-Slovakian militia and gendarmes.

During the clash, two Czecho-Slovakian officials were shot and one civilian severely wounded before the Hungarians were forced back across the frontier.

GOVERNMENT AWAITS REPORT ON YANGTSE MONOPOLY

LONDON, TO-DAY.

MR. A. C. JONES (LABOUR, SHIPLEY) ASKED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY WHETHER THE NEWLY FORMED YANGTSE SHIPPING COMPANY WAS LIKELY TO EXERCISE A MONOPOLY, AND WHETHER THE GOVERNMENT PROPOSED TO TAKE ACTION TO MAINTAIN BRITISH INTERESTS.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Foreign Secretary, replied that the British Consul had promised to furnish full particulars as soon as possible.

Mr. A. C. Moreing (Conservative, Preston) asked whether the Prime Minister had been informed of the attitude of the Japanese authorities in allowing Japanese soldiers in the Yangtsepoo district to sell entire buildings cheaply for breaking-up and bricks outside the area, and that they demand large sums for personal protection and for permission to carry goods outside the area.

S.M.C. AND YANGTSEPOO
He also asked to what extent such opportunities for illicit profit are proving a permanent obstacle to restoration of the area to control of the Municipal Council.

Mr. Butler: "No, the Government has no information. Therefore the last part of the question does not arise."

Mr. Butler added that restoration of the Yangtsepoo area to control of the Municipal Council at present is under active consideration with the Japanese authorities.—Reuter.

JAPANESE SHIP ON FIRE

Chungking, To-day.

Heavy loss is reported to have resulted from a fire aboard a Japanese merchant vessel off the Wayside Wharf at Yangtsepoo yesterday.

The boat was loaded with chemical. The cause is unknown.—Central News.

Because of this incident, the Slovak Premier, Dr. Tiso, has suspended the negotiations between the two countries by the commission for frontier questions.

An official communique issued yesterday by the Slovak Government states: "Hungarian terrorists crossed the frontier on Sunday night from a neighbouring Hungarian district and were concealed by Hungarian residents in a Slovak village."

"On Monday morning, at a given signal, the terrorists opened fire from rifles and machine-guns."

"This attack was carried out with the support of regular soldiers."

FOUR VILLAGES OCCUPIED

"Due to their numbers, the invaders succeeded in occupying the villages of Kuslice, Silvas, Slanec and Kalsa, as well as the entire station of the Kosice-Ungvar Railway line that passes through Slovak territory."

In the clash that ensued, two Czecho-Slovakian frontier officials were shot and a notary of Slanec village seriously wounded. Czecho-Slovakian militia and gendarmes who were rapidly summoned forced the Hungarians to retreat and freed the railway.

"As a consequence of this attack, Dr. Tiso, has instructed the Slovak commission for the demarcation of the frontier to suspend negotiations until the Budapest Government which bears complete responsibility for this attack has accorded satisfaction to the Slovak Government."

—Trans-Ocean.

OFFICIAL HUNGARY
READY TO SETTLE

The Hungarian papers contain no reference to the incident.

According to political quarters in Budapest, it is not to be expected that this silence will be broken. It is believed that the Hungarian Government will at once open negotiations with the Czecho-Slovakian Government through normal diplomatic channels for settlement of the incident and will give the satisfaction demanded by the Slovak Premier.

Political quarters are confident that it will be possible to settle the incident in such a way that without further difficulties the members of the Slovak frontier demarcation commission can resume the interrupted negotiations with the Hungarian representatives.—Trans-Ocean.

Two men of the Royal Scots, John Allan Macrae, 23, and Gordon Harris McMillan, 21, appeared, on remand, before Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon, charged with larceny. They were each fined \$20 or one month.

SIXTY DEGREES OF FROST IN POLAND

London, To-day.

Bitterly cold weather is being experienced in most European countries.

In Poland and Czecho-Slovakia, there are 60 degrees of frost, and children have been told to stay away from school until further notice.

As most of the Czech coalfields have been ceded to Germany, there is a shortage of coal in Prague, and the price of this commodity has risen by half.

In the Baltic, two ships came to grief and the crews suffered badly from exposure.—Reuter.

CURFEW TO BE LIFTED AT XMAS

Jerusalem, To-day.

Curfew regulations in the Bethlehem district will be suspended on Christmas and New Year days, according to an announcement yesterday by the British military commander in that district.

A number of taxicabs and motorcoaches will be permitted to run between Jerusalem and Bethlehem in spite of the strict regulations now prevailing, the object being to enable persons desiring to attend services in the Church of the Holy Birth in Bethlehem to obtain conveyance. Each visitor must apply for a special permission from the military authorities before visiting Bethlehem.—Trans-Ocean.

SHEIK SAID'S WIFE MURDERED

Jerusalem, To-day.

It is reported here that the wife of Sheik Said el Khatib, who was himself assassinated yesterday, has been shot dead in the old town of Jerusalem.

A sharp engagement between Arab irregulars and British troops occurred near Hebron yesterday. Arab irregulars had been sighted by the British airmen and mobile detachments were sent out to track them down.—Trans-Ocean.

VOM RATH AFFAIR

Paris, To-day.

Herschel Grynszpan was cross-examined yesterday in the presence of his counsel.

An attempt was made to reenact the crime in the court room and the policeman who arrested Grynszpan was called upon to testify.—Trans-Ocean.

News Snack Bar



Mr. Fletcher Pratt, a New York author who has just published a history of the American Navy, has invented a remarkable new war game, called Pratt's War Game. It is no amusement apparently for the average person, for it is based on an intricate mathematical formula which, by adding speed, fire power, armament and tonnage, resolves the efficiency of any warship in the world to a single number, i.e., a battleship is 125,000 a standard destroyer 5,000 etc. Points are awarded to the opposing teams who are given 45 seconds to manoeuvre, 15 seconds to shoot, guessing ranges in inches. The referee figures hits or misses with a tape. Mr. Pratt spent two years making models for his game, and his formula has sometimes been found more efficient than that used by America's Naval College at Newport. Photo shows players getting down to it during a game at Mr. Pratt's New York home.

U.S. BUILDS UP ALASKA

DEFENCES

United States plans for defence of Alaska against foreign invasion are well under way. They include provision of two air bases and three naval anchorages.

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ARMY'S BABIES COME HOME

A "nursery" ship, the Anchor liner California, arrived at Liverpool from Bombay yesterday with 600 children—including forty babies—belonging to soldiers who have been on service in India.

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THIS SIDE UP WITH CARE

The tricycle presented to Prince Edward by the organisers of the



Motor-Cycle and Cycle Show and chosen by the Duke of Kent, has been delivered at his Belgrave-square (London) home.

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THEY CAUGHT EVEN LONDON'S

OLDEST LICENCE HOLDER

The man believed to hold the oldest driving licence in London was summoned at South Western Police Court.

He is Mr. John Portwine, of College-road, Dulwich, who "failed to conform to a traffic signal." He had been driving forty years, and was the holder of licence No. 4 issued by the L.C.C.

Summons was dismissed on payment of 10s.

The L.C.C. lost track of licences Nos. 1, 2, and 3 in 1928. Mr. Portwine took out his licence just after the Motor Car Act of 1903 came into force.

His first car was steam-driven, started by lighting a candle.

STOUT FELLAS!

"Heaviest" cast ever assembled will play in Max Miller's new film, "The Good Old Days," to be made at Teddington. Thirty stone is the heaviest weight so far . . . and the candidate sent apologies for using a slimming diet that reduced him two stone.

WOMEN AT COURT

From London police courts:—
Woman at Willesden: I wish to make application FOR an assault.

Woman at Highgate: The last time I was brought up for rates, the Bench issued a distress signal.

Woman at Golders Green: The policeman did not say a word and I realised we were talking at cross purposes.

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GIRLS LUCKIER THAN

BOYS IN "P.T."

Schoolgirls get better physical training than boys, says Mr. E. Major, warden of the Carnegie Physical Training College, Leeds. He told a Public Health Services Congress in London that there were fewer "die-hards" in girls' schools.

In some public schools, physical education meant training in the O.T.C. In others, the only training provided was mass exercises for a few minutes, probably during the morning break.

To get back to the principle of training "the whole man," it would be necessary to alter in some public and secondary schools an almost medieval attitude to physical education.

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WOMAN WHO WAS BABY

AT LUCKNOW

A woman, aged eighty-two, survivor of the siege of Lucknow during the Indian Mutiny, was present at St. Thomas's Church, Brentwood, when the Union Jack which flew over over the Residency during the siege was dedicated by the vicar, the Rev. V. R. Ballance.

She is Mrs. Gordon Dill, of Esmond-court, W.8.

She was a baby during the time of the siege.

The flag was presented to the church by Mrs. J. A. Winstanley.

BRITAIN HAS "ROTTEN TEETH"

Britain's teeth are rotten. You have the word of the Minister of Health, Mr. Walter Elliot, for that. He said so while opening the Public Health exhibition in Islington's Agricultural Hall.

He urged that everything possible should be done to see that the children's teeth were kept in good condition—"as an enormous amount of bad health is due to bad teeth."

"Of 6,000,000 children attending elementary schools in England, over 3,000,000 are in need of dental treatment," said the 1919 report.

Since then a new generation (an enlightened one?) has grown up. Still the latest available figures show that half England's school-children need dental treatment.

In 1934 Dr. Burgin surprised the House of Commons by telling them 30,000,000 false teeth were used every year in Britain.

And with proper care, proper diet, proper use of tooth-brushes, not one would be necessary.



Playing cards in gas masks . . . but it's not just a stunt. The three men are A.R.P. officials of Sutton (Surrey) making a six-hour test of a "home-made" air-raid shelter constructed at a cost of only 25s.

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LAUNCHING THE PUB

Wife of the rector of Corby, Mrs. Brooke Westcott, smashed a bottle of champagne against the wall of the new Nag's Head Hotel at Corby, and declared it well and truly open. Mrs. Westcott later said she felt teetotalers might object to her opening an hotel, but the people who frequented it were of a very good class.

Which, of course, makes all the difference.

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BARRISTER'S BRIDE-TO-BE

Miss Fabia Drake, the actress, is shortly to marry Mr. Maxwell Joseph Hall Turner, the Old Bailey and London Sessions barrister. Daughter of Francis Drake McGlinchy, she is thirty-four, and studied at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art. Her first stage appearance was at the age of nine, when she played Tommy in the "Fairy Doll" at the Court Theatre.

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NO "SWING"—BY LAW

Pomerania considers "swing" to be "dancing nigger fashion." Instructions have been issued to prevent couples dancing it. The Lambeth Walk is included in the ban—because Berlin night club patrons complained that it was "unworthy of German dance culture."

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MUST PUT THEIR FEET DOWN

Aston (Birmingham) magistrates have ruled that it is not possible for a cyclist to conform to a halt sign without putting his foot to the ground. One cyclist who said he did stop for a moment without putting his foot to the ground was fined 7s. 6d.

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ROTARY CLUBS BANNED

Rotary clubs throughout Italy are shortly to be dissolved. These clubs are looked upon by the Fascists as organisations "not in line with their ideals."

BERLIN'S CURSE-Y COPS . . .

Traffic offenders in Berlin are now being "bawled out" by the police. Patrols go about on motorcycles with side-cars carrying loudspeakers. When an offence is noticed against traffic regulations, through the loudspeaker comes a reprimand which can be heard above all traffic noise.

More cop than courtesies!

FIRST SCHOOL AIR

CADET CORPS FOUNDED

First school air defence cadet squadron has been registered by the Latymer Upper School, King-street, Hammersmith, London.

The Air League of the British Empire, which aims to raise air defence cadet units in every town of 40,000 or more inhabitants in the country, states that total membership of the corps is already more than 1,600.

Air defence cadets (fourteen-eighteen) receive spare time training in aviation subjects, including A.R.P.; and suitable senior cadets eventually will be given special opportunities to learn to fly.

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LILAC TIME IN THESE STREETS

All residential streets at Walton and Weybridge, Surrey, are to be lined with flowering trees.

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Fussy about their training

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Hopeful Belief In Coming Of Stalin's Downfall

Reports from Berlin state that Nazi circles, apart from talking perpetually and confidently of the return of the colonies, are to-day discussing a break-up of the Stalin regime in Russia, with perhaps less confidence but with a lot of hope.

Given the choice between the instant breaking-up of M. Stalin's regime and restoration of the colonies, it is likely they would prefer M. Stalin's down-fall.

The reason for this is simple—land in Europe.

It deserves to be noted that many well-informed and level headed persons in Nazi circles maintain that cracks in M. Stalin's regime are nearer to revealing themselves to the world now than ever before.

If a breakdown came it would instantly be Germany's aim to drive a bargain with the Ukraine.

It is not known, however, whether Herr Hitler shares the belief of these hopeful National-Socialists.

Certainly "Kladderadatsch," Germany's famous weekly, distinguished for brilliantly executed political cartoons, and other such influential journals, do not fail to depict the Stalin regime as based on rottenness.

There is not the slightest doubt that many in Germany believe a change of Government in Moscow would prove highly helpful to Germany in the matter of trade, which is considered at present of the utmost importance.

There is a belief in several quarters that Germany must at all costs preserve good relations with Poland against the time when any weakening in M. Stalin's power results in a loosening of the Soviet's republican ties, thus enabling Germany to attempt to draw at least the Ukraine into Germany's sphere.

THE UKRAINE'S RESOURCES

The Berlin correspondent of "The Times," discussing Germany's aims in Eastern Europe, remarks that Austria and Sudetenland are on the

balance importers of foodstuffs and raw materials.

He also notes that their acquisition increases a deficiency which perhaps cannot be fully compensated for by intensive trading with Balkan countries or the four-year-plan.

The correspondent then states:—"These difficulties could be overcome, however, if Russia, which complements the Reich, were brought back into the circle of European trading nations. It is not clear how this could be done without a change in Government at Moscow, but in National-Socialist circles it is suggested M. Stalin's present progress means the break-up of Russia from within may not be so far distant. In that case the Russian Ukraine, with its rich resources, might be linked by way of what is now that Polish Ukraine and Carpatho-Ukraine (Ruthenia) to the industries of the Reich.

"It is not a fantastic thought that the facade of friendly relations between Poland and the Reich is being maintained against the day when common action may be required to turn to their mutual advantage the collapse of Communist Russia.

The Reich in any case can afford to be friendly in view of the influence which could be exerted from its satellite Carpatho-Ukraine on the Ukrainian population in Poland."

The correspondent concludes with what might be regarded as the startling statement that: "How far the Reich Government cherishes these aims is not clear. Their realisation seems to depend on events not under the control of the Reich, unless as seems highly probable, resort were had to military action before a Russian collapse."

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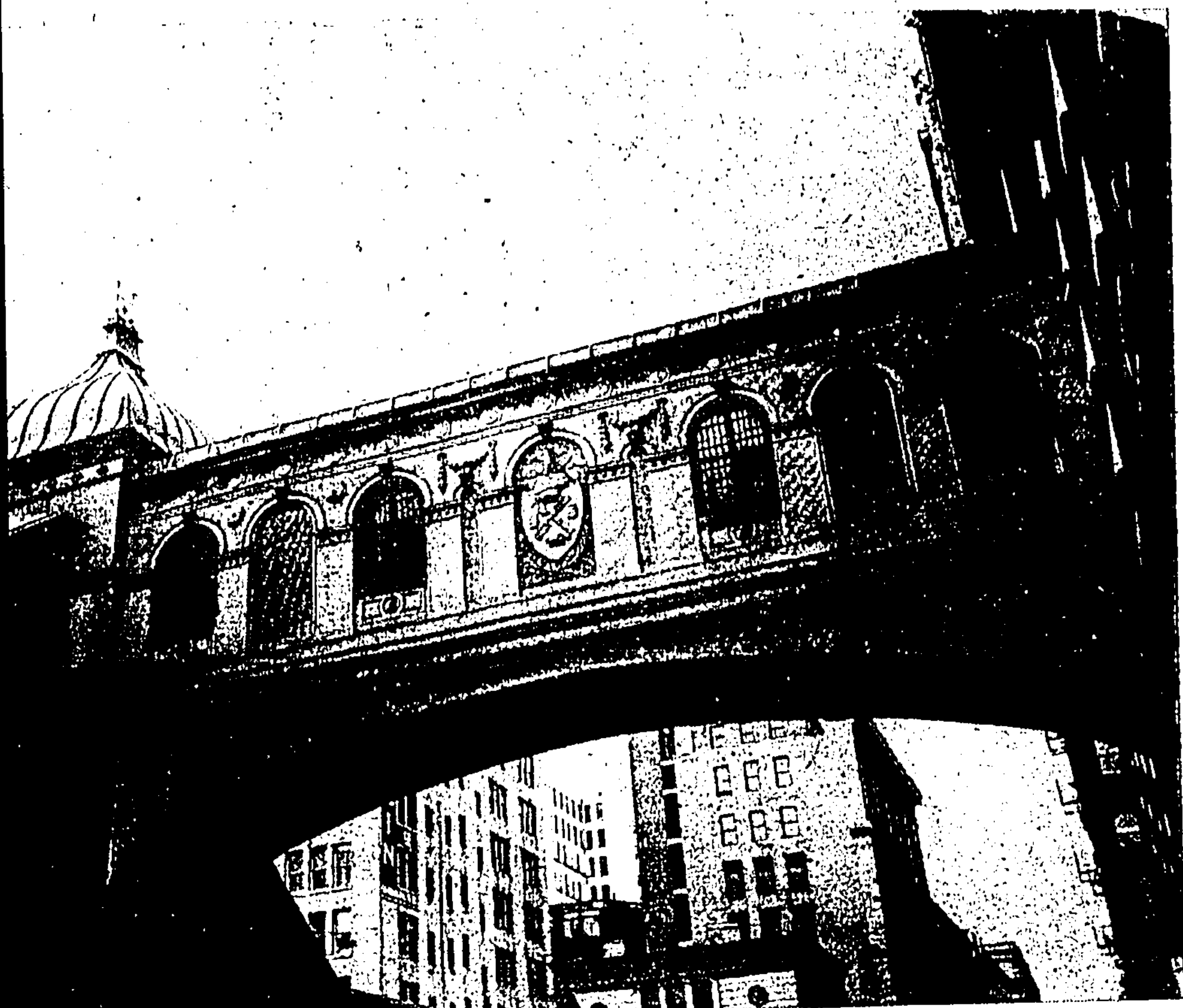
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Bringing Up Father



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U. S. PRISON FOR SALE—Some 420 prisoners now in prison, New York, are wondering where their new "home" famous prison is to be sold by auction. This famous built in 1900 and is situated in the financial district of New York. It handled 31,000 felons amongst them being Richard Croker, Count Lustic, in-ger and counterfeiter, and others. In 1926, three prisoners to escape and shot and killed Warden Mallin as he sat in the photo shows the "Bridge of Sighs" which connects the Criminal Tombs and which prisoners cross to serve their sen-



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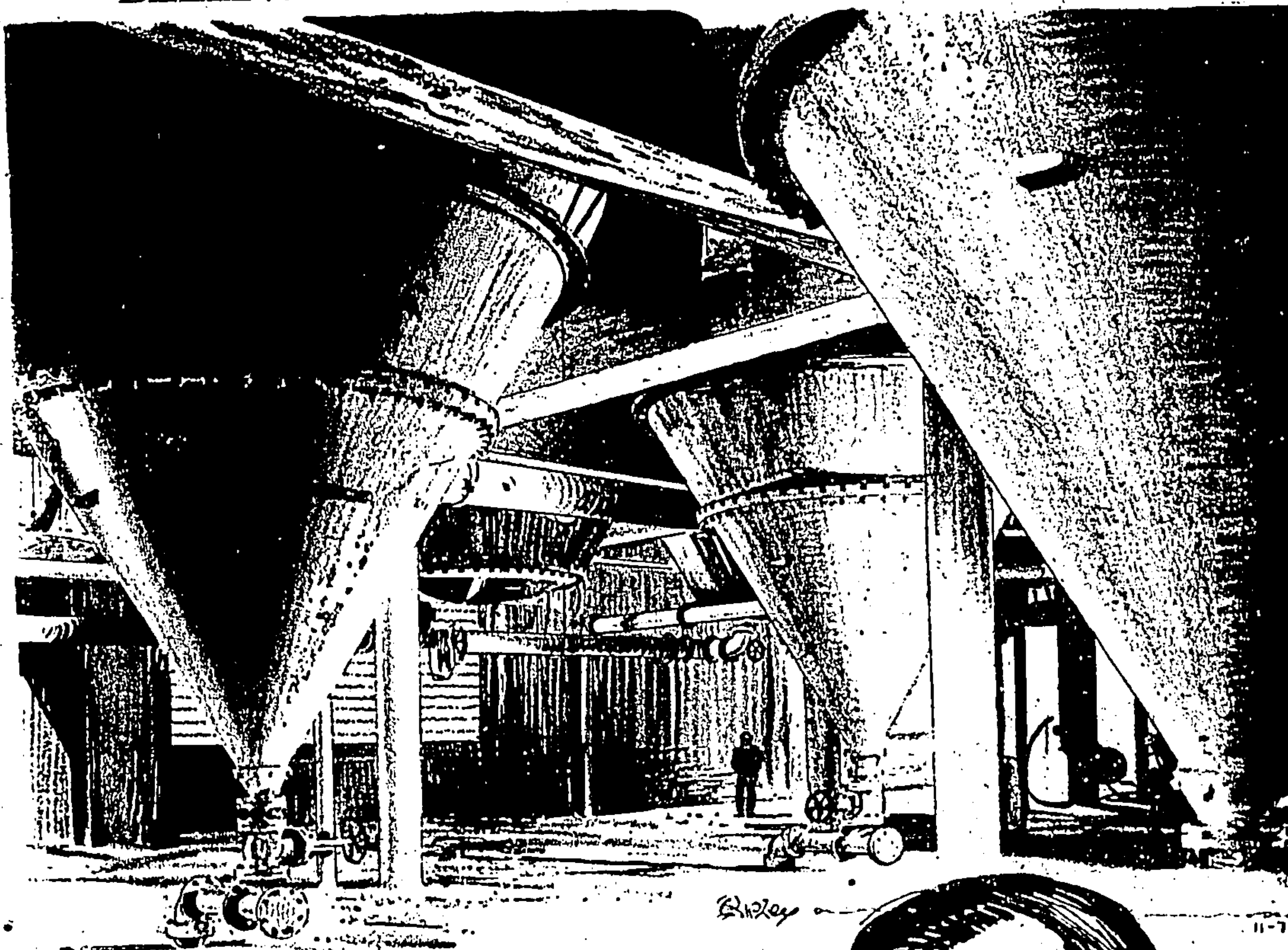
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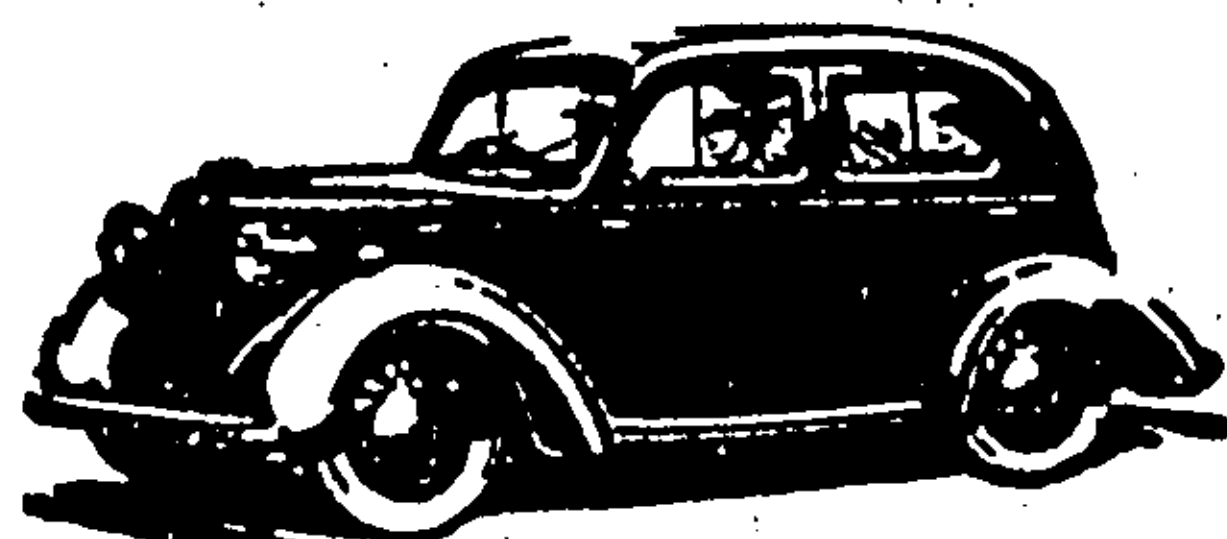
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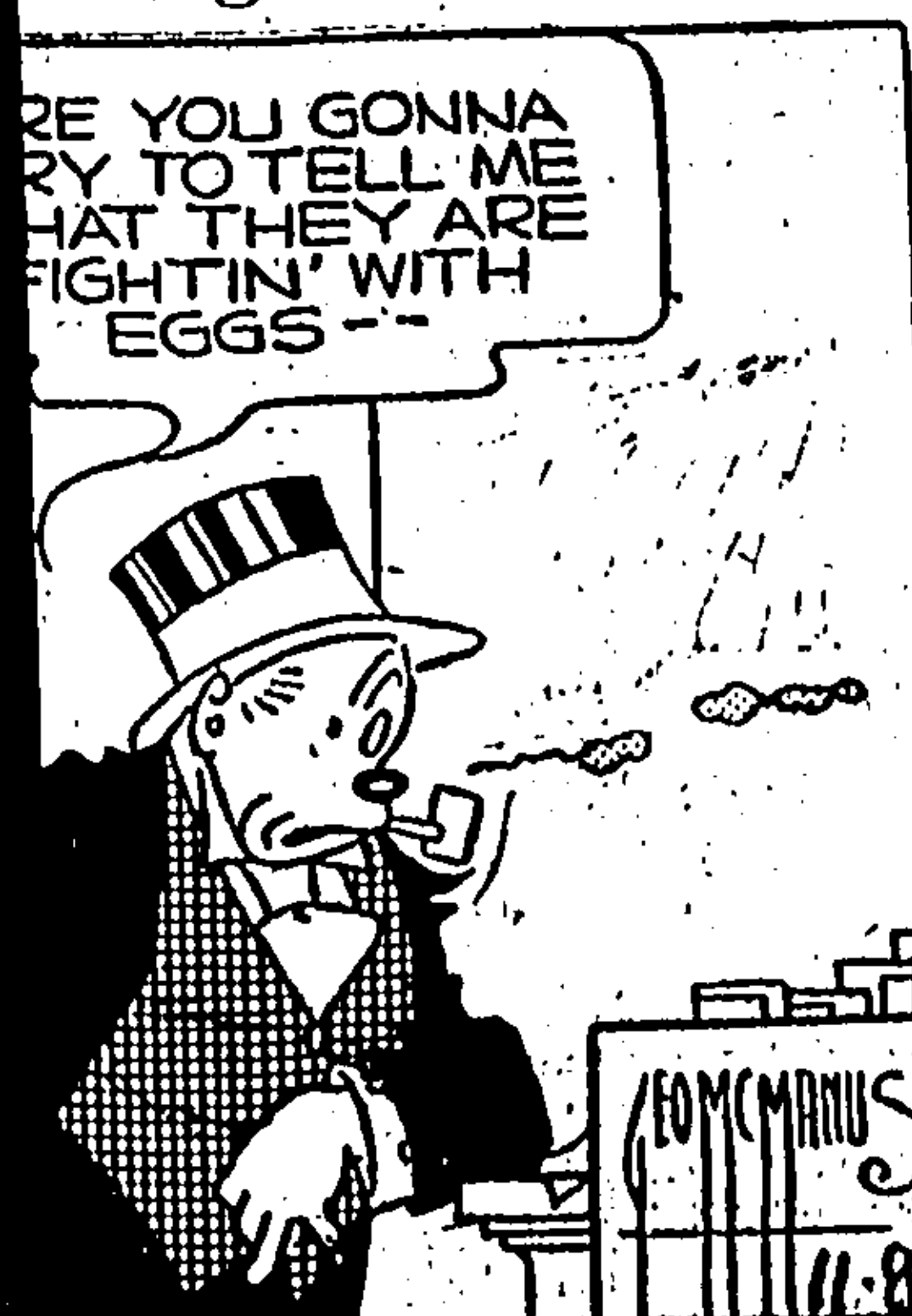


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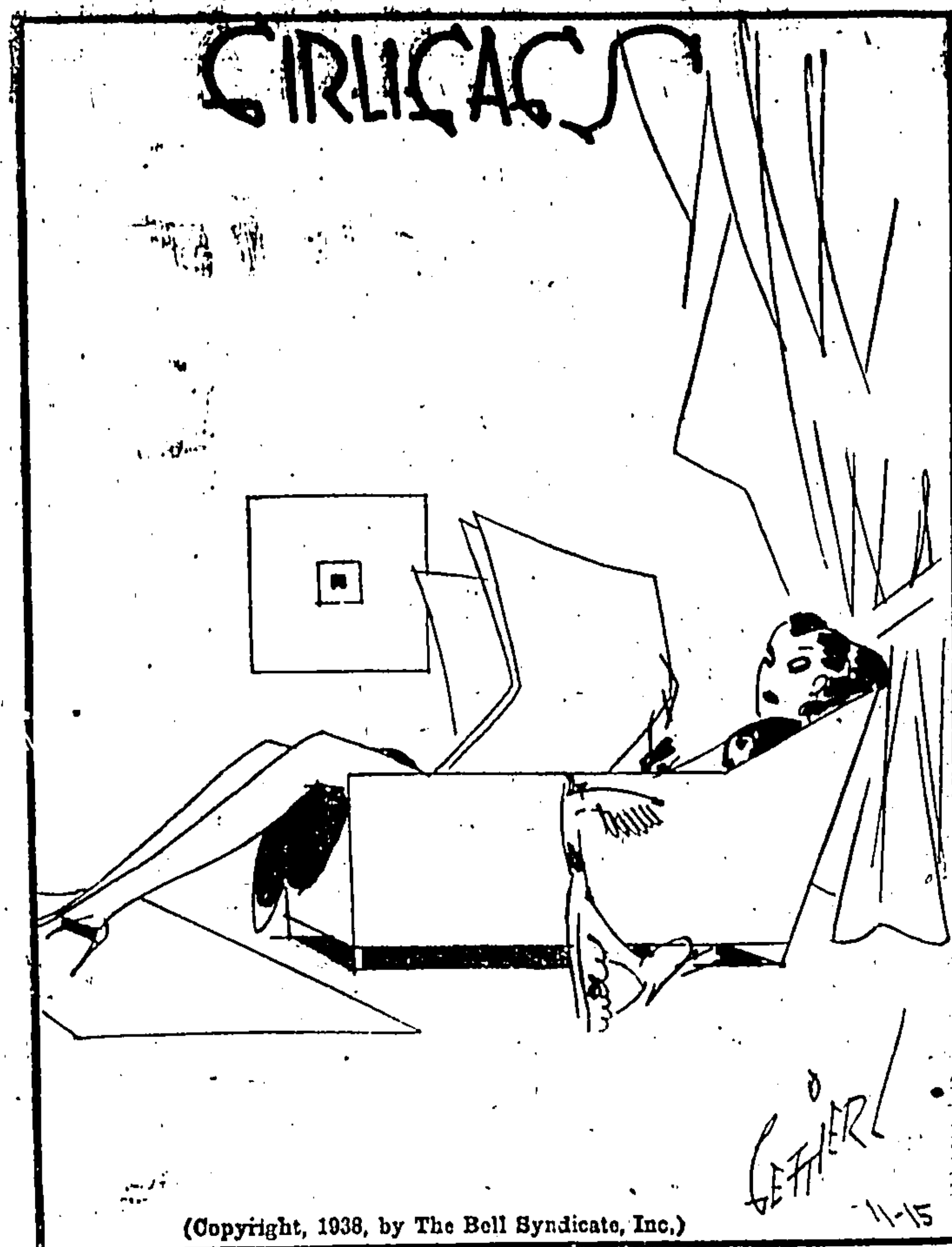
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"When he refers to his mother-in-law as a card," says jocular June, "it's the visiting type of card he has in mind."



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When an editor cannot take a joke the humorist has to grin and bear it.

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When a man is too sick to do anything else he puts in his time making good resolutions.

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The up-to-date young man never waits for an invitation when alone with a kissable girl.

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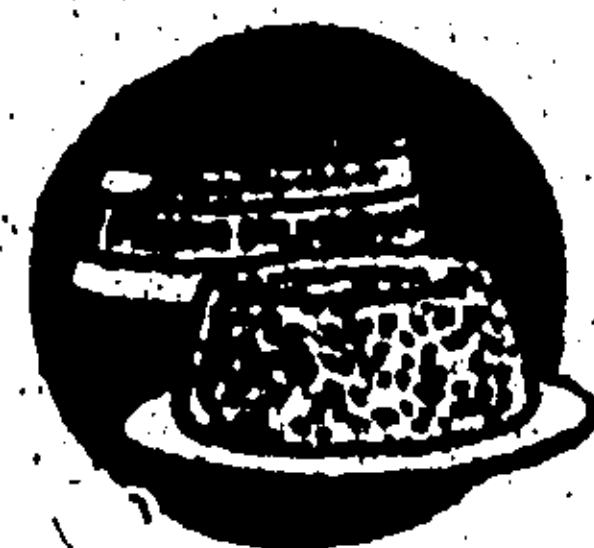
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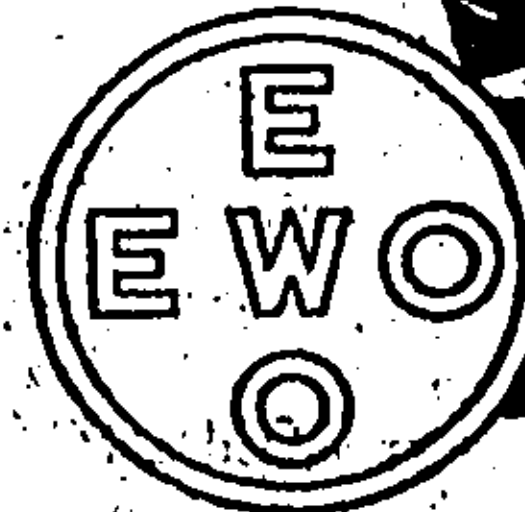
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What The Stars Foretell

(By MARY BLAKE)

Your faith in your ability may be subjected to a severe test this day, so be prepared to have sufficient confidence to withstand it. Try to know that whatever happens is apt to be for your future good. Where a partnership exists, whether it be marital or commercial there must be a spirit of co-operation, as well as a readiness to adjust differences this day, if harmonious conditions are to prevail. Individuality may be forcefully expressed, so make due allowance for any form of personal vehemence anyone might display in conversing. It will be good judgment to refrain from appearing to be impetuous in either actions or decisions. This ought to be an auspicious day for carrying on negotiations, entering into contracts, and work of a promotional nature. Married and engaged couples, and those in a serious love affair, must be thoroughly practical this day, if they wish to avoid some infeasible request that would cause a dispute.

If a woman and December 20 is your birthday, you should make it a rule to take some kind of daily exercise. Burning the candle at both ends causes many people born on this date to suffer physical discomfiture. You may have too many pet aversions, and they are likely to be the underlying cause of much of your unhappiness. You probably will enjoy the blessings of prosperity, for the chances are you are going to make or come into the possession of a substantial sum of money. On the stage, in radio, school-room, lecture platform, literary field, or some line of selling, the right opportunity to win fame and fortune is likely to be presented to you. The most auspicious conditions seem to surround your matrimonial future. The child born on December 20 should be encouraged to take an active interest in outdoor sports and activities. In its early youth it must learn not to rush headlong into things. A career of some kind is frequently advisable for children born on this date.

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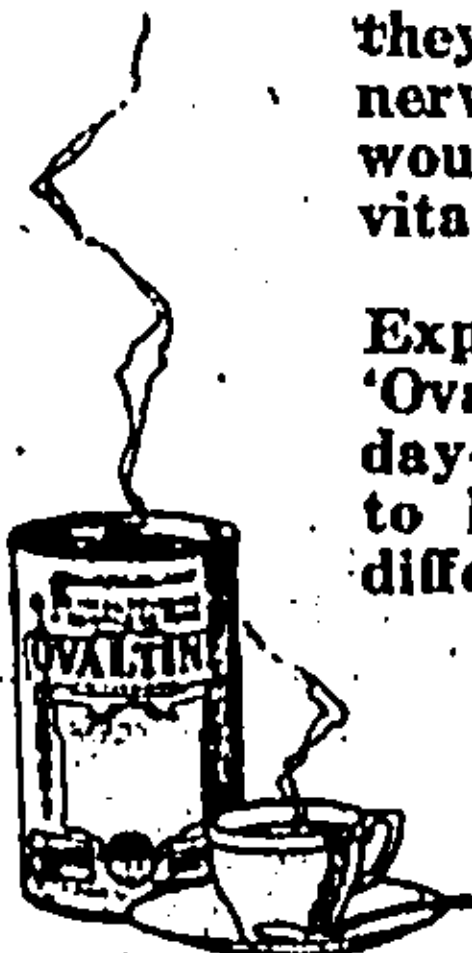
The following facts are of interest and importance to everyone — but especially to those who habitually wake up tired in the morning

SLEEP should be "Tired Nature's Sweet Restorer." It should refresh the body, strengthen the nerves and renew energy. Yet how often — even after an apparently good night's sleep — you awake weary and listless, unprepared for the day's work.

The most probable cause of this Morning Tiredness is that you went to bed without providing Nature with the nutriment necessary for the work of restoration. Remember that the daily expenditure of energy, and the wear and tear on the mental and nervous system, must be made good by adequate nutriment of the right kind.

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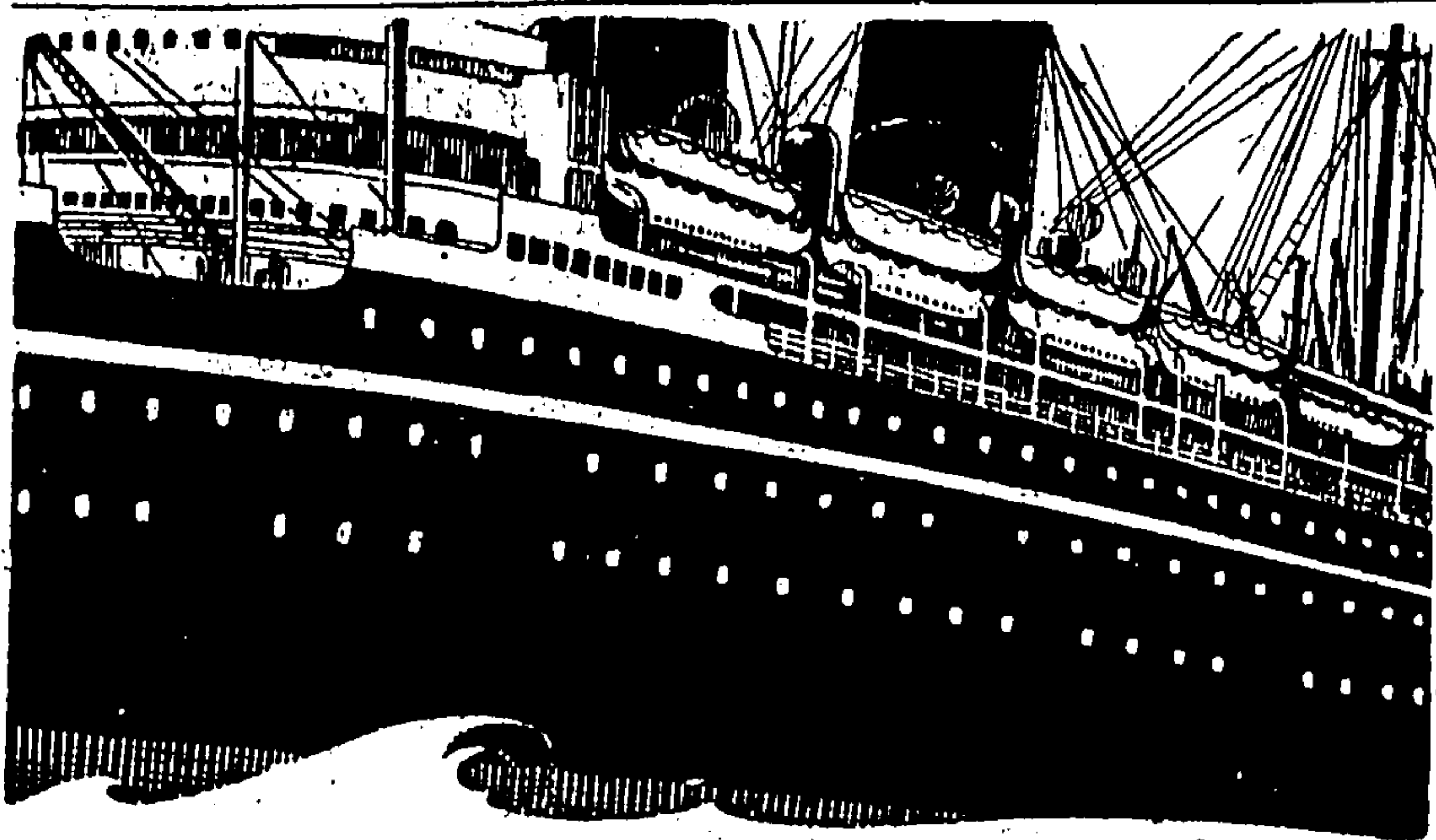
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Calcutta and Straits	Sirdhana ..December 20.
Japan	Jeypore ..December 20.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kingyuan ..December 20.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Yochow ..December 20.
Manila	Pei Ping ..December 20.
Amoy	Cremer ..December 20.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.) London date, 24th November and London Parcels—London, date, 17th November.	Carthage ..December 21.
Manila	Empress of Russia ..December 21.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 15th Dec.	Imperial Airways Plane..December 22.
Manila	Phemius ..December 22.
Straits	Boissevain ..December 22.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan — (San Francisco date, 26th Nov.).	Pres. Adams ..December 22.
Shanghai	Bellerophon ..December 22.
Saigon	Jean Laborde ..December 23.
Japan	Atuta Maru ..December 23.
Japan and Shanghai	Corfu ..December 23.
Japan	Tusima Maru ..December 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Marechal Joffre ..December 24.
Straits	Bhutan ..December 24.
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Manila	Pleasantville ..December 26.

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For	Per	Date and Time.
TUESDAY		
Hoihow and Pakhoi	Kwangtung	Tues., Dec. 20, Noon.
Fort Bayard	Jean Dupuis	Tues., Dec. 20, 2.00 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Tues., Dec. 20, 2.00 p.m.
Bangkok	Mui Hock	Dec. 20, 4.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Shanghai and Japan	Jean Laborde	Wed., Dec. 21, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy	Haiyang	Wed., Dec. 21, 2.00 p.m.
Shanghai and Dairen	Helenus	Dec. 21, 2.30 p.m.
Chuanchow and Amoy	Tsinan	Dec. 21, 3.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Singapore	Cremer	Dec. 21, 5 p.m.

THURSDAY

Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Hunan	Thur., Dec. 22, 8.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Hinsang	Thur., Dec. 22, 8.30 a.m.
Parcels only for Calcutta	Suisang	Thur., Dec. 22, Noon.
Haiphong	Taksang	Thur., Dec. 22, 1.00 p.m.
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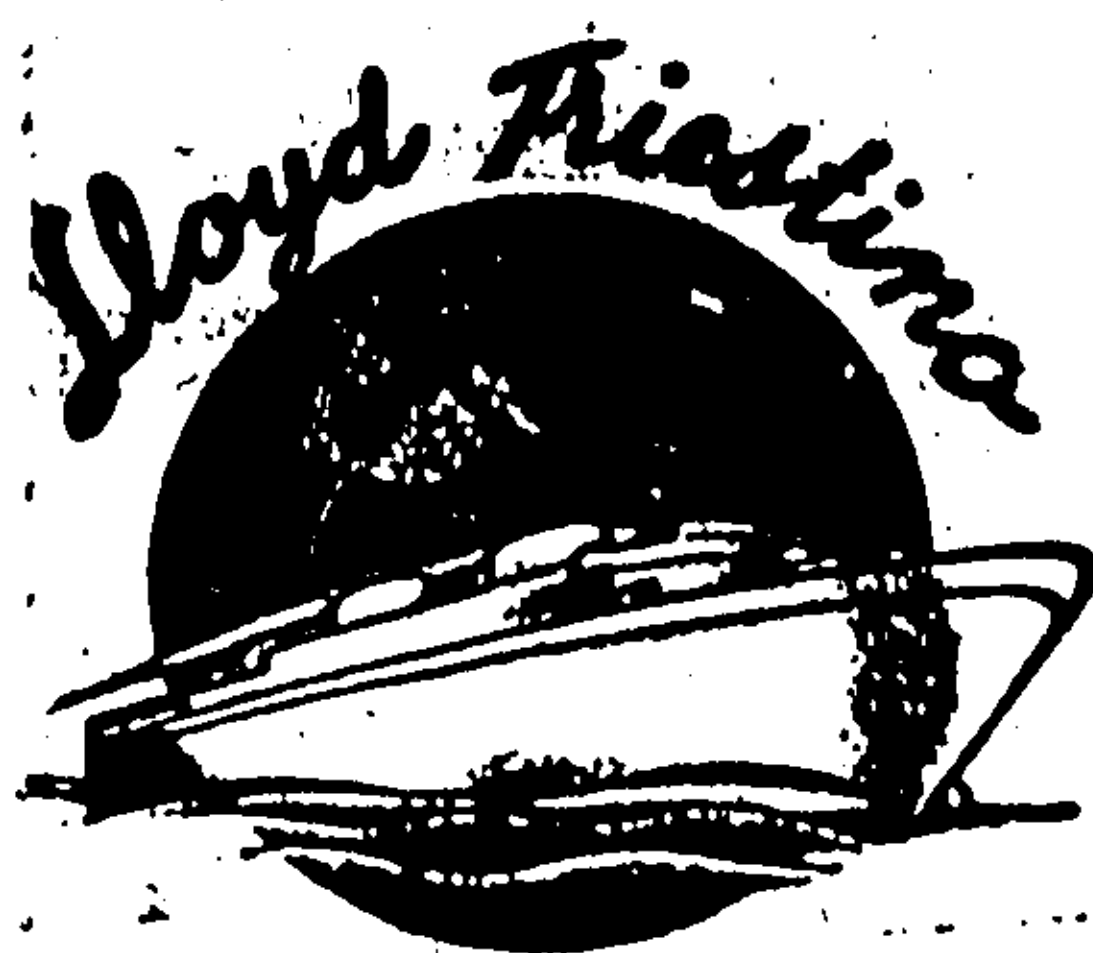
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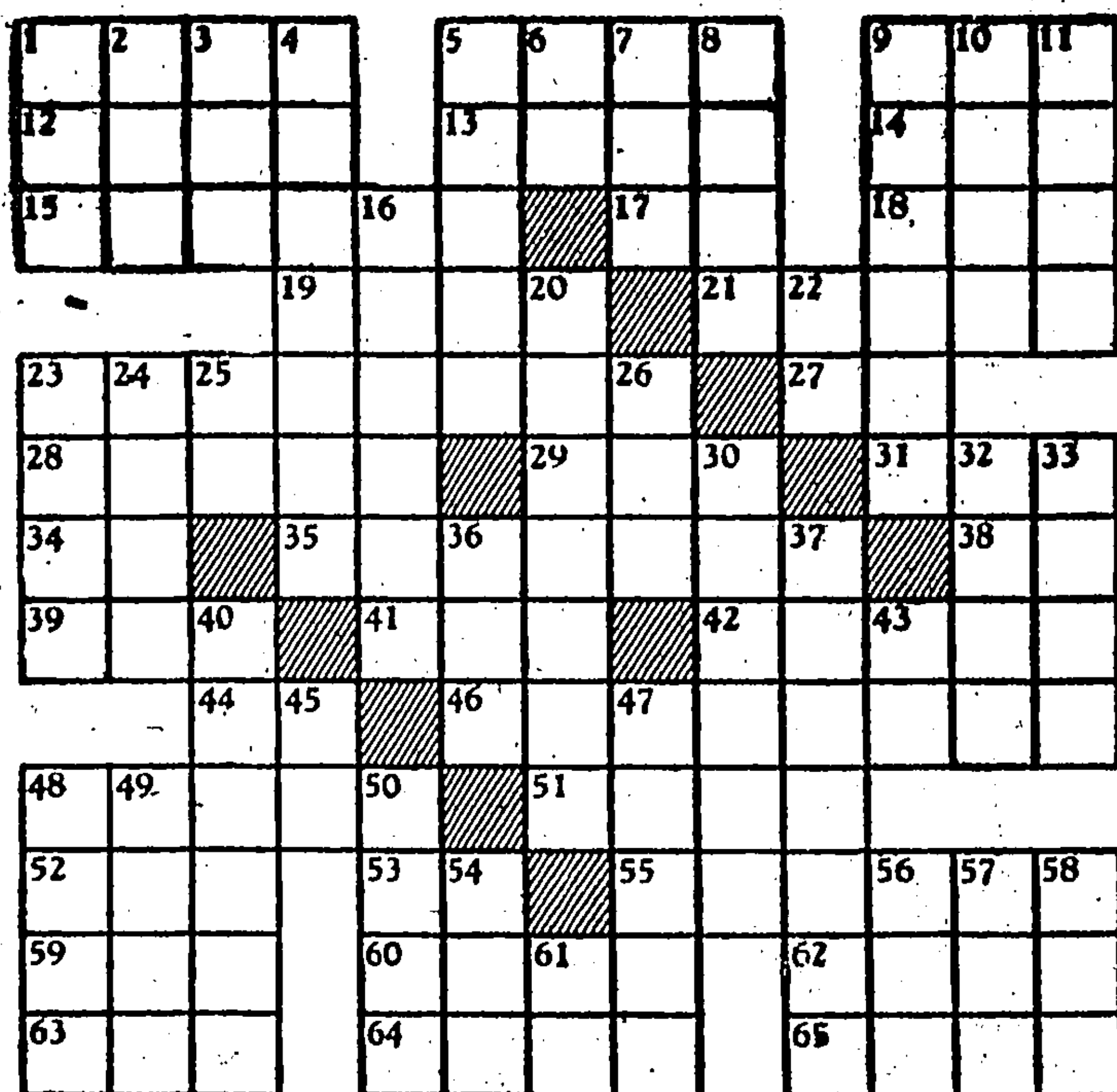
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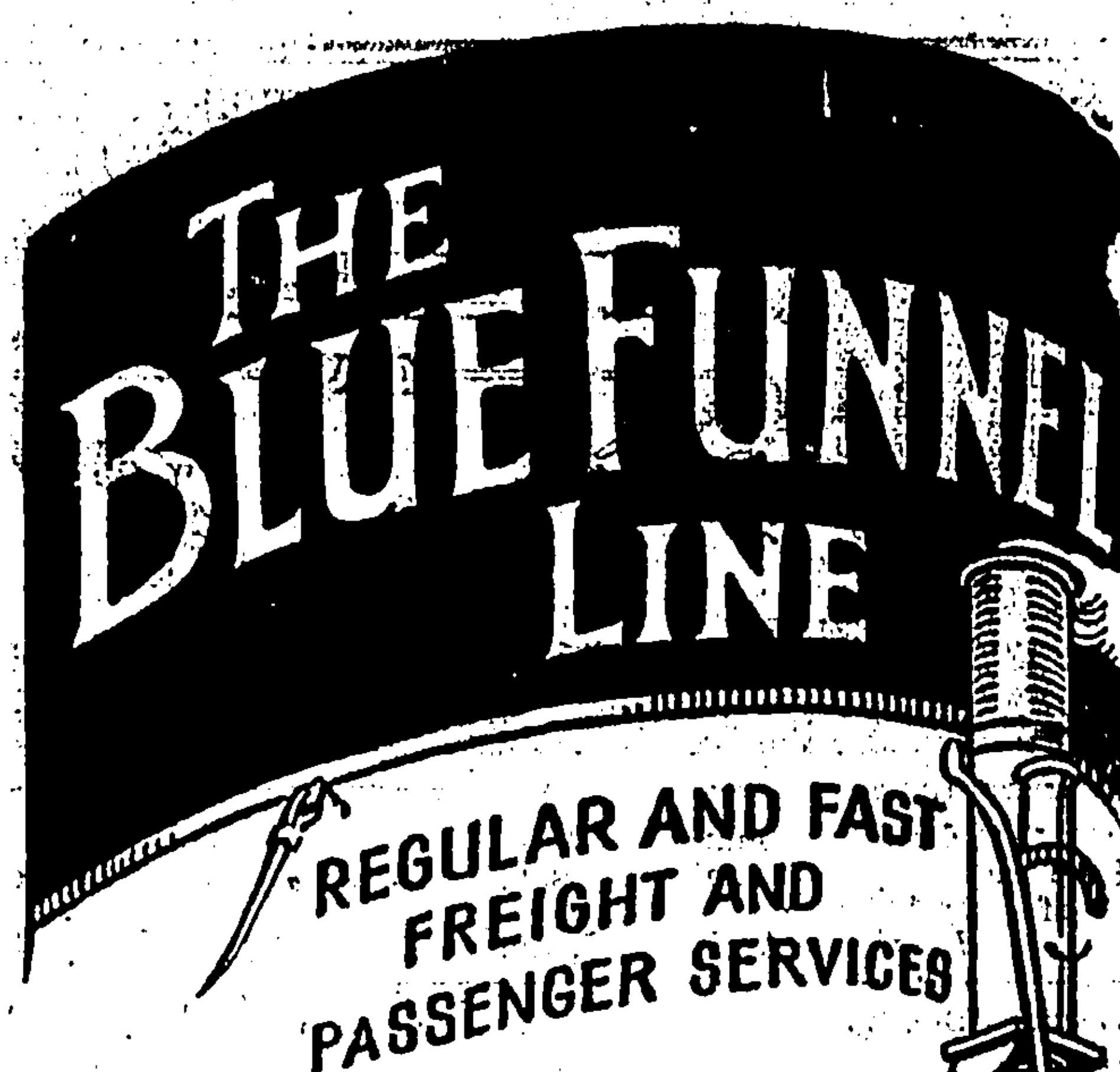
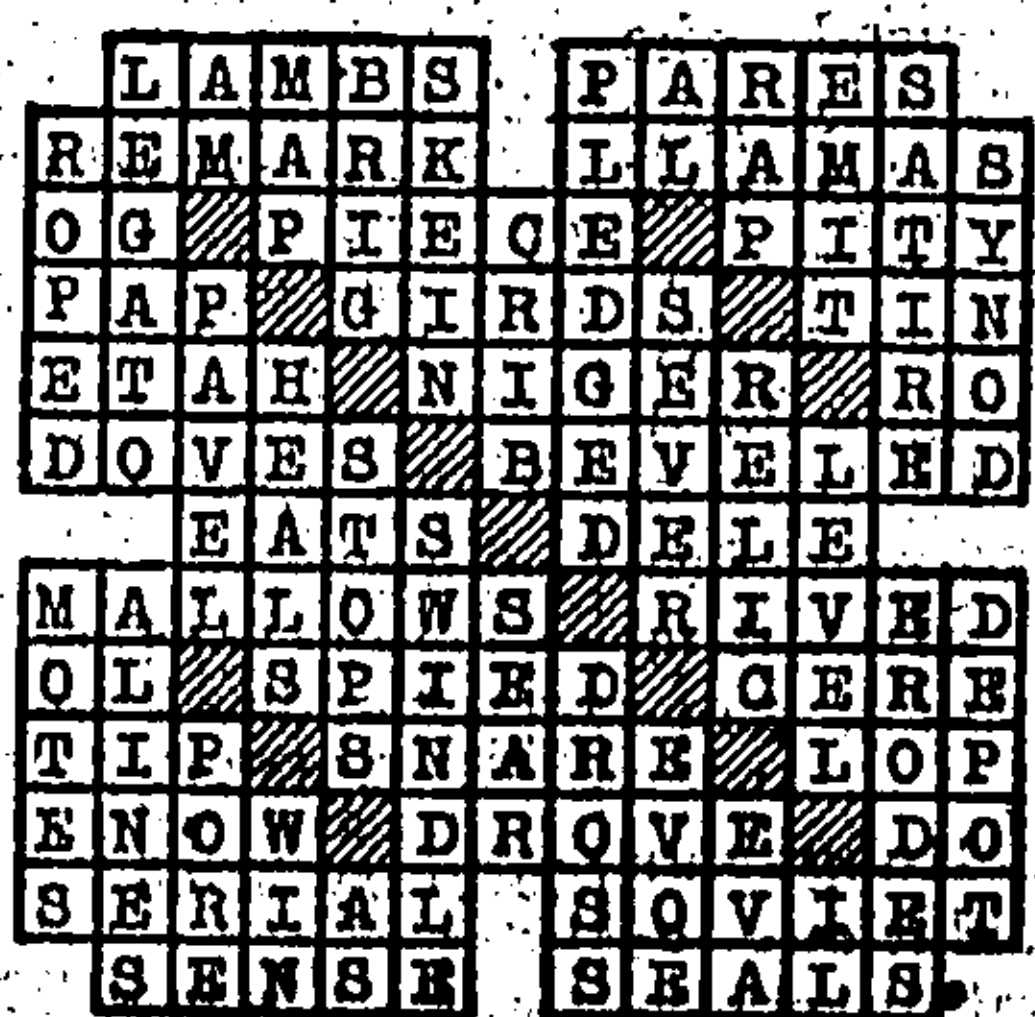
HORIZONTAL

- 1 The buck-wheat tree
- 5 Cleaning substance
- 9 Clique
- 10 Norse explorer
- 13 Proposition
- 14 Cravat
- 16 To hang
- 17 Toward
- 18 Macaw
- 19 Noose
- 21 Less usual
- 23 Sieve
- 27 To exist
- 28 Cuts of meat
- 29 Hawaiian wreath
- 31 Obstruction
- 34 Article
- 35 To refuse
- 38 Sun god
- 39 Decade
- 41 Owing
- 42 Indian idiom
- 44 Mulberry
- 46 Exquisite
- 48 Shoot
- 51 Dispatched
- 52 Anglo-Saxon money
- 53 Pronoun

VERTICAL

- 1 To spread
- 2 Wrath
- 3 End
- 4 Atlantic island
- 5 Phoenician city
- 6 Forward
- 7 Siamese coin
- 8 Indigent
- 9 Glared
- 10 Ireland
- 11 To rip
- 16 Rumoured
- 20 Pills
- 22 Hebrew month
- 23 Narrow board
- 24 Sound
- 25 Japanese measure
- 26 Brazilian money
- 30 Purpose
- 32 Solo
- 38 Shaded walk
- 36 Billiard stick
- 37 Secular
- 40 River
- 43 nymphs
- 45 Pronoun
- 46 Look!
- 47 Hears
- 48 Rail bird
- 49 Algonquin Indian
- 50 Refined
- 54 To trifle
- 56 Sloth (pl.)
- 57 Scottish: no
- 58 To sin
- 61 French article

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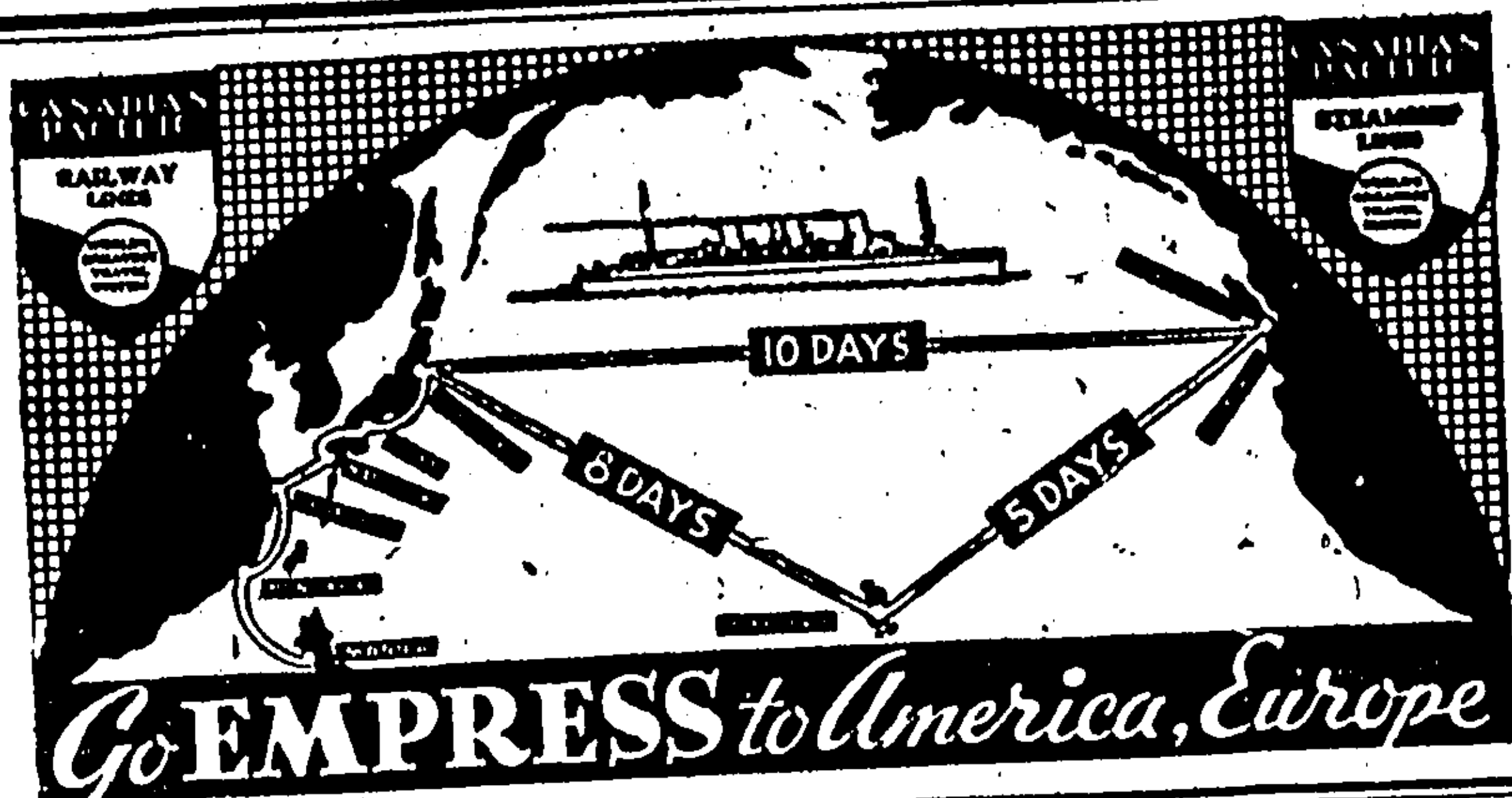
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ARMED ROBBERY IN VILLAGE

An armed robbery in Ngau Chi Wan Village in November was recalled at the Criminal Sessions this morning when Yiu Yau, 34, charged with having taken part; Tsang Fo, 30, and Leung Kam, 45-year-old woman, charged with receiving stolen property, were arraigned before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell.

The following were the jury: Messrs. D. Buchanan (Foreman), Au Wai-suen, Lee Wai-cheong, Chan Shu-chiu, A. M. Xavier, E. R. Walsh and H. F. Jason.

Mr. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, stated that Yeung To-sang, his wife and six children were in a house in Ngau Chi Wan Village. About 6 p.m. on Nov. 22 four men, three armed with revolvers, entered and held them up. The men ransacked the place and escaped with \$400 in money, and a quantity of jewellery.

Five days later on information received by Sergeant Banks in Tsun Wan, first and second accused were arrested in a teashop. Some of the stolen property were found in their possession. First accused took the Police to a house in Mok Min Hau Village, where third accused was found. When charged, first accused denied the charge, second accused said he did not know the articles were stolen, and third defendant claimed that the valuable found in her possession were left by her former husband, who died 15 years ago.

At the conclusion of the trial, first defendant was sent to prison for four years and second defendant for two years. The woman claimed that she had a witness to call and her case was adjourned until tomorrow.

FRESH ATTACKS ON JUNKS

As a result of alleged fresh molestation of Chinese fishing boats by the Japanese, Hong Kong fishermen are again afraid to go out to sea.

It is reported that at least 17 fishing junks have been seized by the Japanese during the last few days.

On Sunday morning, fishermen sighted three Chinese fishing junks from the direction of Macao, seized by the Japanese. They immediately turned back to avoid the same fate.

NAZI JOURNAL IN BUDAPEST PUT UNDER BAN

Budapest, December 12.

The only Nazi daily newspaper published here, the Magyarasag, was banned to-day for two months following its publication of two articles and a caricature considered to be of a nature tending to disturb the internal order and external interests of Hungary.

The first of these articles declared the authorities responsible for the deaths of National Socialist demonstrators injured during the last Nazi manifestation here.

The other article accused the police of maintaining a false charge and record book against National Socialists.

The offending caricature represented Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, former Chancellor of Federal Austria, and Dr. Eduard Benes, former President of Czechoslovakia, as waiting for a third partner to play a game of cards with them.

A new law upon the Hungarian Press prohibits the circulation of 45 new weeklies and monthly magazines, thus bringing the total number of banned organs up to 135. — Havas.

LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

BANKS

Hong Kong Bank \$1325 b., \$1340 s.

INSURANCES

Canton Ins. \$205 b., \$210 s.

SHIPPING

Douglases \$61 b.

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Providents (New) \$6 b., \$6 sa.

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Baguio Gold Ps. 23 sa.

Benguet Consol. Ps. 12.50 sa.

Coco Grove Ps. 48½ sa.

Demonstrations Ps. 27 sa.

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Paracale Gumaus Ps. 13 sa.

San Mauricio Ps. 178 sa.

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ARMY COMB-OUT CONTINUES

London, To-day.

The systematic search of Arab "insurrectionary centres" in Palestine is being continued without relaxation, according to a telegram received at the Colonial Office yesterday from the High Commissioner, who states that seven Arab villages and settlements were searched for arms and munitions in the region of Samaria. One Arab was killed and ten arrests were made during these operations. — Trans-Ocean.

Li Yau-kon has reported the loss of \$90 worth of jewellery, which was stolen from him by a pickpocket when he was walking along Wing Lok Street at about 11.30 a.m. yesterday.

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SUEZ CANAL DUES SHOULD BE REDUCED

LONDON, TO-DAY. IN THE COURSE OF YESTERDAY'S DEBATE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS ON FOREIGN POLICY, SIR ARNOLD WILSON (CONS. HITCHIN) ADVOCATED A SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTION IN SUEZ CANAL DUES.

In the past three years, he said, dividends had averaged 50 per cent., which was a lot for a public utility company.

The Egyptian Government, to whom the Canal reverts in twenty years and who came prominently into the picture, should take steps to put the Suez Canal on the same basis as the Panama Canal.

Although Panama cost thrice as much as Suez and costs twice as much to run, the dues in the Panama Canal are ten to fifteen per cent. lower than Suez.

CUT BY HALF

He urged that a solemn appeal be made to the Egyptian Government to consider their international position as trustees of the highway between Europe and Asia, adding that the dues could be reduced by nearly half and still between six and eight per cent. could be paid on the capital.—Reuter.

SUEZ CANAL DISCUSSION

Cairo, To-day.

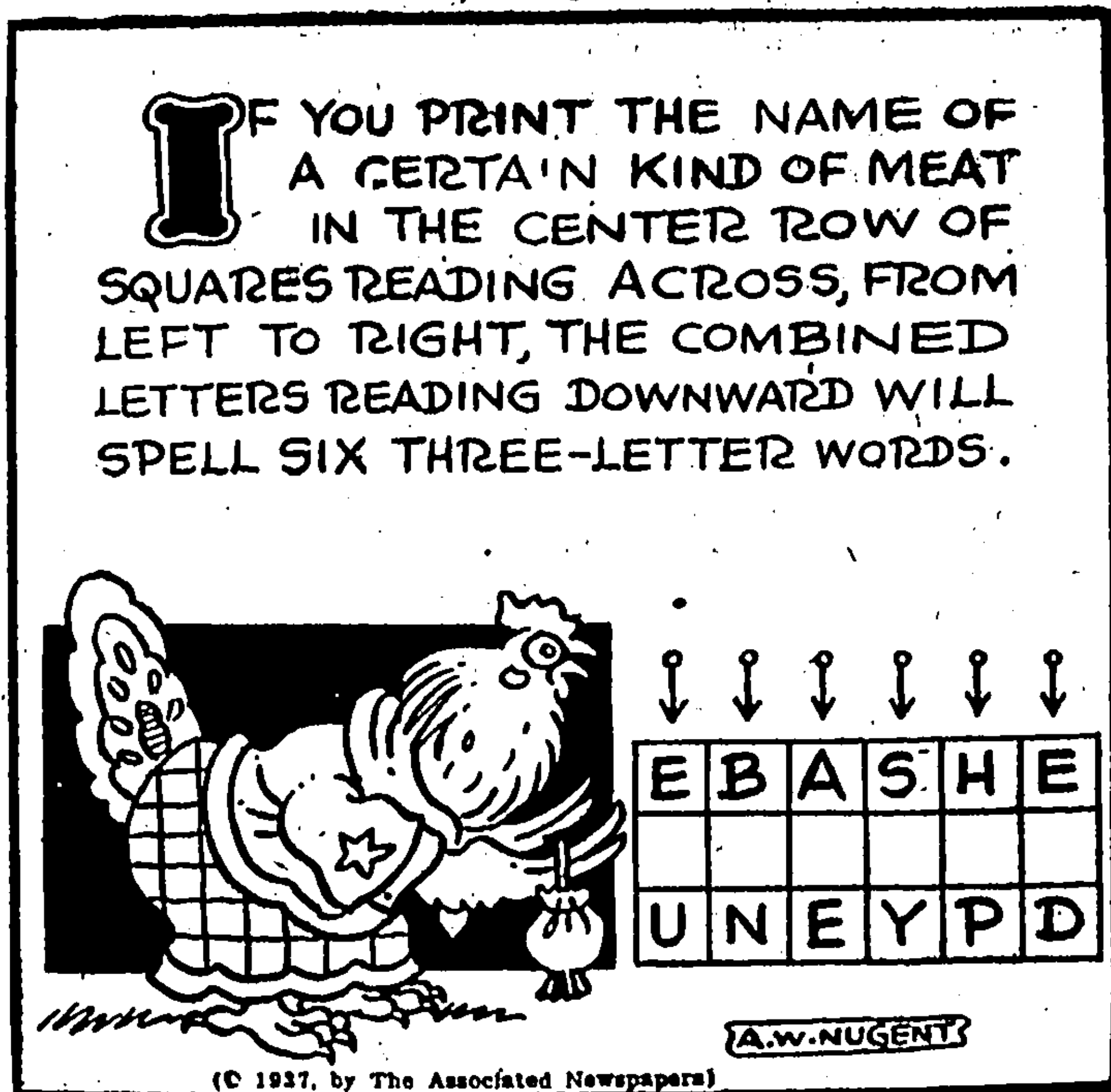
The question of the Suez Canal is likely to be discussed during the visit of the British Prime Minister to Rome in January, Egyptian Government circles state. Direct diplomatic negotiations have not taken place but the question may be broached during the Italo-Egyptian non-aggression negotiations following Mr. Chamberlain's visit to Italy.—Trans-Ocean.

HYDERABAD ORDER

London, To-day.

Singing of the Hindu national anthem "Bande Mataram" has been prohibited in Hyderabad, largest of the Indian States, after the university there had been closed on account of students' demonstrations.—Trans-Ocean.

CHILDREN'S PUZZLE



Answer to yesterday's puzzle.

Answer to-morrow.
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A Choir Recital, to which members of other churches are welcome, will be rendered by the Hop Yat Choir at No. 1 Bonham Road, to-morrow commencing at 8.15 p.m. The items will comprise:—
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"Hallelujah Amen" (Handel).
"The Heavens Are Telling" (Hoydn).
"There Were Shepherds" (Giffe).
"O Lord My God" (Beethoven).
"Hallelujah Chorus" (Handel).
"Largo Expressivo" (Pugnani).
Further items will include the following:—
"O'er Land and Meadow" and "Angels' Serenade" by Miss Mary Ho (Soprano).
"In Native Worth" by Mr. Ng Pak Chau (Tenor).
"Concerto No. 1 in A minor" by Mr. Ho An Tung (Violin).
"Andante" by Mr. Lee Muk Loong (Flute).

SIAN SNOWSTORM

Sian, To-day.

The first snowstorm of the year occurred here yesterday. It raged from 2 o'clock in the afternoon and showed no signs of abating late last night. The whole city is blanketed in white.—Central News.

ANGLO-CZECH LOAN TALKS BREAK DOWN

London, To-day.

It was frankly admitted here this morning that a breakdown has occurred in the negotiations between the British Treasury and the Czech financial delegation for a ten million pound British loan to Czecho-Slovakia.

Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, for the British Government, offered to present the Czechs with four million pounds provided the Czech Government would agree that the remaining six millions of the sum originally promised be jointly guaranteed by France and Britain and is raised by way of public subscription.

Prague objected to this plan. It did not want anything in the way of a gift but a substantial loan in order to be able to reconstruct its lines of communications and its industries. The Czechs proposed a loan of thirty million pounds which they would not draw upon except for the purpose of meeting liabilities.

Apparently the British Government has shelved the whole matter until February or March.—Trans-Ocean.

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Triangular Ladies' Interport?

Singapore To Be Invited To Send Team Here In Chinese New Year

(By "STICKS")

PROVIDING that present negotiations between Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Association and Shanghai Ladies' Hockey Association are successful, there is every prospect of a Triangular Ladies' hockey Interport being held here during the coming Chinese New Year holidays.

At a Council meeting of the Association held last Thursday evening, the Hon. Secretary of the Association read a letter from the Shanghai Ladies' Association inviting the local body to send an Interport team North during the Easter holidays.

There were, however, several provisos including the all-important item of expenditure, in which it was stated that owing to the poor financial state of the Shanghai Association, the visiting team (Hong Kong) would have to bear all expenses including accommodation in Shanghai!

EXPENSES

With this in mind, it was suggested last Thursday that if Singapore could be persuaded to send a team North during the Chinese New Year

holidays, Shanghai be invited here at the same time for a Triangular Interport series.

This suggestion is a most feasible one in that there is a better chance of collecting a big gate here from a Triangular series than there would be if an Interport was held in Shanghai. Instead of paying the expenses of Hong Kong's team to and from and in Shanghai, the money could be utilised towards entertaining the Shanghai and Singapore teams here.

Everything, of course, depends upon whether Shanghai is willing to come here during the Chinese New Year holidays, and whether Singapore can send a team.



Sgt. Ldr. Miller, versatile Air Force and Navy centre-half, above, seen in action during last Friday's Triangular Tournament hockey match against Army, at Sookunpoo.



Nerain Singh (third from left) scoring the first of his two goals for Army against Navy in the Triangular Hockey Tournament match at Sookunpoo last Friday. Others in this picture are (L. to R.) Lt. Carr (Navy), Lt. Indarjit Singh, Surg. Lt. Steele-Perkins (Navy), Capt. Lawder and E. A. Clayton (Navy). ("China Mail" photo).



CLUB MEET NAVY AT HOCKEY TO-MORROW

The second match in the Triangular Hockey series will take place on the Navy ground, to-morrow at 4.30 p.m. when Hong Kong Hockey Club first eleven will meet Royal Navy.

V. M. Benwell; W. N. Schnabel and E. V. Reed; H. J. D. Lowe, W. A. Reed and N. B. Whitley; S. Fowler, T. Whitley, G. E. R. Divett (Capt.), B. I. Bickford and V. Bond.

POSTPONEMENTS CAUSE DISSATISFACTION

Much dissatisfaction has been caused in Ladies' hockey circles by the postponements of Caer Clark Cup and Brawn Cup hockey matches last Saturday (December 17) and next Saturday, December 24.

These wholesale postponements will only prolong the Ladies' season until the late in March.

NO LADIES' HOCKEY FOR FORTNIGHT

I am reliably informed that there will be no ladies' hockey programme either next week-end, December 24 or during the week-end ending on December 30.

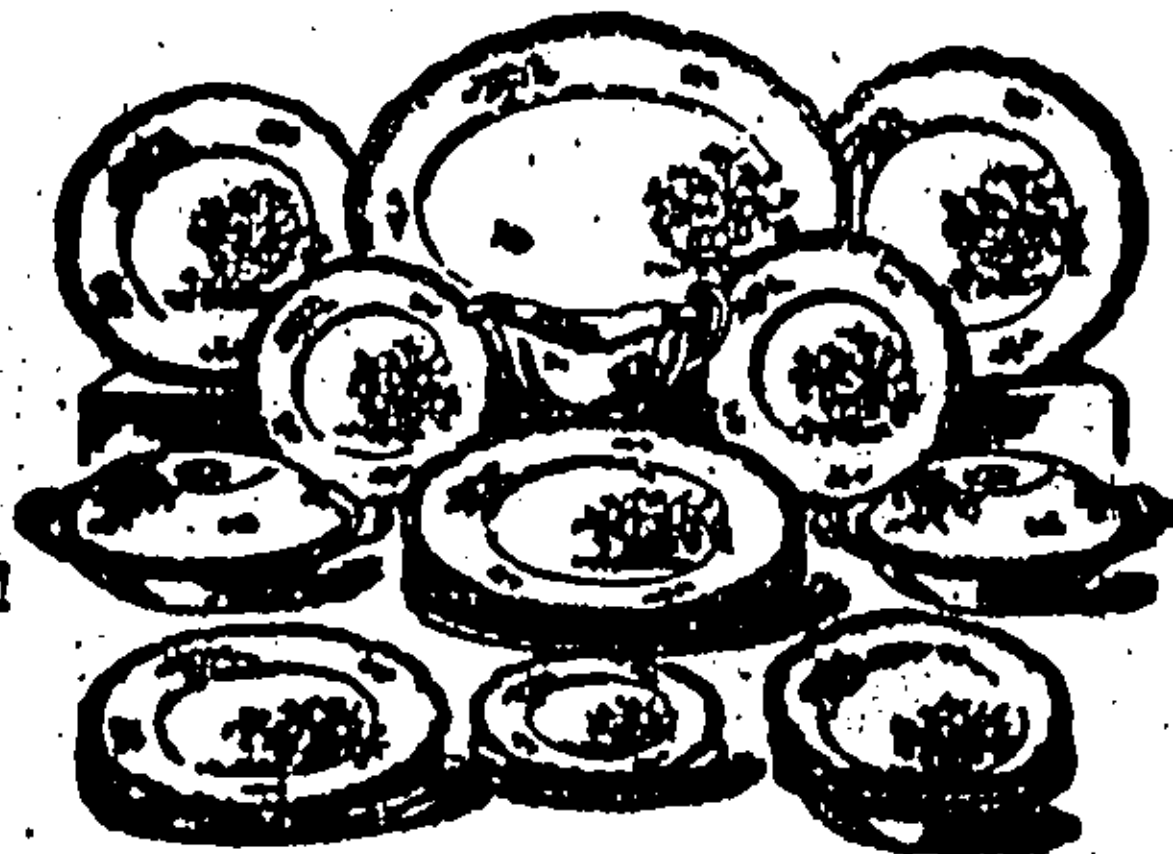
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"REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

When The All Blacks Meet Springboks In 1940

The formal invitation issued to the All Blacks to tour South Africa in 1940 and take on the Rugby Union springboks ratifies the preliminary draft programme for international football.

Though some of the recent greatest Springboks, notably Phillip Mel and Boy Louw, have withdrawn from the hubbub of the playing field, South Africa will muster a team better balanced, perhaps, than any seen since the two early Springbok teams toured Great Britain.

They have recovered earlier brilliancy among the backs. It had been lost to some extent during the reign of Benny Osler as five-eighth, mainly through his penchant of "finding the line."

New Zealand has still another season to develop more star players and perfect the Test XV so that it will meet the Springboks with a 50-50 chance of success. They will concentrate on again drawing level in 1940 with their great rivals.

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Australian School Crew For Henley?

Will an Australian Public School crew be seen at Royal Henley?

Stewards of Henley have asked Major Syd. Middleton (London representative of the Australian Rowing Council) whether more than one Australian crew could enter for the Centenary Henley regatta next July.

Middleton has expressed the opinion that a crew from one of the Australian Public Schools would be welcome. Difficulty is that it might not be eligible to compete in the Ladies' Challenge Cup which is the race for schools, and probably would have to go for the Thames Challenge Cup, which is an open event.

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Mussolini Very Keen On Rugby Coach

Danie Craven, Springbok Rugby half-back, who left South Africa recently to take an intensive course of physical training in Europe and England, hopes to slip into Italy unnoticed.

Reason for his secrecy is that Mussolini is anxious for Italians to have a Springbok as Rugby coach. Some time ago the Duce decorated Pierre Theron, a former Capetown player, for his service in interesting Italians in Rugby.

However, it is anticipated that Craven will be in Italy only a short while, and will thus be unable to do much in the way of coaching.

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No Penalty For Obstruction?

Here's one for soccer fans and players. If a defender obstructs an opponent in the penalty area should a penalty be awarded? Before the recent Norwich v. Bradford match in England, referee W. Lewington told both teams he would give a penalty for such an infringement. David Steele, Bradford's manager, has written to the F.A. asking them for guidance on this season's new attitude towards obstruction. In the nine cases in the rules for which a penalty kick can be awarded there is no reference to obstruction.

M.C.C. DRAWS

Johannesburg, To-day.
The touring M.C.C. team drew with Transvaal—428 for 8 dec. (N. K. Viljoen 97, J. Langton 58; Wilkinson 4 for 78, K. Farnes 4 for 93) and 174 for 2 (Curnow 51).
M.C.C.—268 (L. Ames 109, Davies 6 for 82).

NEW H.K.L.H.A. HON. SECRETARY

Mrs. W. F. Webb has agreed to undertake the duties of Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Association in place of Mrs. Prophet, who has relinquished the position.

H.K.L.H.A. RAFFLE RESULTS

Because they had sold more tickets than they anticipated, Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Association, which recently organised a stopwatch competition and a raffle in aid of their Interport funds, decided to offer more than one prize, the draw for which was made yesterday and resulted as follows:

Stopwatch competition: winner Mr. S. W. Barton.

Raffle: 1st prize (one case of beer—winner's choice) Mrs. Haynes; 2nd prize (half case of beer—winner's choice) E. N. Chadwick; Five consolation prizes of 12 bottles of beer won by C. C. Pereira, Mrs. Moreton, Mr. Moreton, E. V. Reed and E. Eymard.

HOCKEY INVASION OF MACAO

Lt.-Col. Smith's Good
Defensive Display

PORTUGUESE HALVES SHINE

(By "STICKS")

The hockey invasion of Macao commenced last Sunday when a team of British Army Officers, from Hong Kong, lost to the Macao Hockey Club by two clear goals in a fast and interesting game.

Macao enjoyed more of the game than their opponents, territorially, but the Army officers were not taken lightly and only splendid half-back work by Alex Airoso and his wing halves J. Nolasco and Albert Airoso prevented any score.

For the visitors Lt. Col. Smith, at right-back, was the outstanding defender, his speed in spoiling and accuracy in distribution providing one of the outstanding features of the game.

HOOK'S SOUND DISPLAY

Lt. Hook, at centre-half, gave another enterprising performance and his timing and stickwork were a pleasure to behold.

Hook's performances lately have made him an outstanding contender for Colony representative honours and although he is not likely to displace W. A. Reed for the centre-half berth, there is plenty of room for such a player in one of the wing-half berths.

Macao's speed, especially on the wings, provided the deciding factor in attack although all their for-



Army's triumphant Triangular Tournament hockey team, which beat Royal Navy by four clear goals last Saturday at Sookunpoo, are seen above. Standing (left to right) L/Bdr. Carter, L/Cpl. Wetton, Pte. Stickley, L/Cpl. Dove, Capt. Lawder, Lt. Hook and L/Sergt. Fraser (sitting) Nerain Singh, Partab Singh, Lt. Indarjit Singh and Capt. Mackenzie Kennedy. ("China Mail" photo).

wards were very dangerous when in possession, and it was only the excellent positioning of the visiting backs which prevented a bigger score from being registered against them.

L. Costa and R. Rosario, Macao's two full-backs, were very effective, clever interceptions and full-blooded clearances featuring their dis-

play which was almost flawless. The teams were:—

H. K. Officers: — Lt. D. G. Gibson (R. Scots); Lt. Col. J. S. Smith and Lt. G. J. G. Douglas (R.E.); Lt. H. N. C. Gudgeon (Middlesex), Lt. G. W. Hook (R.A.) and Lt. B. A. Fergus (R. Scots); Capt. Mackenzie-Kennedy (R. Scots), Lt. J. D. Holmes (Kumaon Rifles), Capt. R. J. F. A. Lawder (Kumaon Rifles), Capt. J. Masterton-Smith (R. Scots) and Capt. J. Smith (R.A.).

Macao:—Almada; Costa and R. Rosario; J. Nolasco, Alex Airoso and Albert Airoso; Fred Nolasco, Ramalho, P. Angelo, H. Rosario and A. Angelo.

TWO BLUES AWARDED

R. L. Lowcock (Repton and Emmanuel), the goalkeeper, and D. F. Rowe (March Grammar School and Downing), the left-half, were awarded their Blues at Cambridge.

CORRESPONDENCE

Dear Sir,—With reference to the remarks published in your issue of the 15th. instant under "Hockey Chatter" (by Sticks) in connection with the Nomads Hockey Club, I have to point out that both statements are contrary to facts.

Our application to enter the Hong Kong Hockey Association Tournament was made before the closing date, 30th. September 1938.

Secondly, at the Fixtures Meeting convened by the Secretary of H.K.H.A. on 3rd. October, 1938, it was decided that competing teams should arrange their fixtures independently and notify the Secretary of the Association in reasonable time of fixtures made.

Notices concerning the Nomads' fixtures invariably were given at least four (4) full days prior to the date of each match.

These facts can be verified if a little trouble is taken.

As the remarks of your contributor "Sticks" might give the erroneous impression to your readers that the Nomads Hockey Club do not co-operate fully with the officials of the H.K.H.A. Tournament, I shall be grateful if you will publish this letter in your next issue in connection with Hockey matters.

I remain,
Yours faithfully,
Nomads Hockey Club.
H. E. Gubbay.
Hon. Secretary.

My information was to the effect that Nomads' representative did not attend either of the two meetings held to arrange dates for fixtures, and that they have from time to time informed the official responsible for umpires of their next fixture. Regarding their entry into the Tournament, I am informed that they did enter before the official entry closed, and regret any erroneous impression which was conveyed by my remarks last Thursday.

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REFEREES HOLD DINNER

The Annual dinner of the Hong Kong Referees' Association was held last night at the Hotel Cecil and attended by a large number of local referees and presided over by Mr. G. Finch, Chairman of the Association.

Among the guests present were Captain E. H. B. Neill of the Hong Kong Football Association and Hong Kong Area Sports Board, Mr. Mok Ying, of the Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation, and Mr. B. I. Bickford.

In proposing the Hong Kong Football Association, Mr. Finch said:—

Regarding the work of the Association I am afraid I cannot say much which you do not already know. We had had our usual bi-monthly meetings, for which our very sincere thanks are due to the President and Officials of the Hong Kong Football Association, who so kindly allow us to use their Offices free of charge. At these meetings some very interesting points have been discussed, and I am pleased to say the attendance has shown a marked improvement which I hope will be sustained.

Our friends, the Press, have kindly attended these meetings, and we are fortunate in consequences in that they have given publicity to our discussions and decisions arrived at. We have played the Press at Football, and after the last game I think they will agree that we can play, even if they do not always agree that we are so good at officiating.

Just over a month ago we had an impromptu dinner, and I am sure the organisers, Mr. Omar, Mr. MacCormac, and Mr. McGrew must have been very pleased with the result, and deserve our sincere thanks for their efforts, and for again undertaking to organise the present one. These functions greatly help the work of the Association by bringing members together other than on the field of play, and will also be amongst the pleasant memories of our tour in Hong Kong, when we reach home.

Replying on behalf of the Football Association, Captain Neill expressed the regrets of Col. N. M. S. Irwin, Mr. W. Pryde and Mr. Wong Ka-tsun, who were unable to be present, and said that he felt much honoured in being asked to reply. During his tenure of office he had been impressed with the spirit of the game prevailing among both referees and players, but he could not say the same of the spectators, who fail to understand the spirit of the game. It was up to referees, he said, to try and educate the spectators in this respect. He realised the responsibility that rested on referees but was certain that as long as referees administered to the game with impartiality, favour or affection and with the spirit of the game, then they were doing a real service and untold good to football.

Mr. S. MacCormac proposed the toast of "The Guest" and Mr. Bickford replied.

Entertainment was provided by the Medicals' Harmony Three, and by Messrs. Hooper, Hodgkinson, R. M. Omar, MacCormac and MacLoughlin.

During the evening, Mr. Bickford and Mr. Fung King-cheung were presented with cigarette cases in appreciation of their services in officiating at the Press v. Referees matches.

QUEENSLAND WILL SUPPORT OPEN TENNIS TOURNAMENTS

(By AIR MAIL)

At its next meeting the council of the Queensland Lawn Tennis Association will be asked to vote on the question of open tournaments, and it is practically certain that the Northern State will vote in favour of them.

Many delegates have already expressed themselves in agreement with the opinion of Mr. Norman Brookes that, as so many prominent amateurs have turned professional during the last few years, very soon National Amateur Championships will not be worthy of the name.

In the absence of Adrian Quist, holder of the title, John Bromwich and Vivan McGrath seem certain to fight out the final of the Queensland singles championship being conducted on Milton Courts.

INTERNATIONAL ATHLETIC MEET'S

SUCCESS ASSURED

203 ENTRIES FOR MEN'S EVENTS AND 79 FOR LADIES'

(By "REFEREE")

The success of the International Athletic Meeting, to be held on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, December 24 and 25, respectively, on the Caroline Hill cinder track under the auspices of South China Athletic Association, is assured by the tremendous entry list of 116 men and 30 ladies.

The programme, as announced in the "China Mail" yesterday will be adhered to and it will be seen that heats and finals have been interspersed to give competitors an opportunity of rest between events.

Altogether there are 203 entries for men's events and 79 in Ladies, so competition should be good and, given favourable weather conditions, new marks are likely to be established.

Among the many competitors taking part are W. A. Land, who has represented England and the Army in International athletics C. D'Almada e Castro, jr., one of the finest sprinters the Colony has produced, and many School and individual relay teams in the Open Relay events.

The meeting has the blessing of all athletes in the Colony as it at last fills a long felt want in the Colony.

COMPLETE ENTRIES

The following are the events with the number of entries given in brackets:

MEN'S EVENTS

- 100 metres (26)
- 200 metres (12)
- 400 metres (14)
- 800 metres (19)
- 1500 metres (28)
- 110 metres High Hurdles (8)
- 400 Low Hurdles (9)
- High Jump (4)

Scottish Cup First Round Draw

London, To-day.

The following is the draw for the First Round of the Scottish F. A. Cup, which will be played on January 21:

- Huntley v Motherwell.
- Edinburgh City v Stranraer.
- Kilmarnock v Berwick Rangers.
- Falkirk v Brechin City.
- Clyde v St. Johnstone.
- Leith Athletic v Airdrieonians.
- Raith Rovers v Glasgow Rangers.
- Falkirk Amateurs v Elgin City.
- Forfar Athletic v Hibernian.
- Blairgowrie v Dumbarton.
- King's Park v Babcock and Wilcox.
- Alloa v Ayr United.
- Queen's Park v St. Cuthbert Wanderers.
- Burnt Island v Celtic.
- St. Mirren v East Stirling.
- Boness v Hamilton.
- Dundee v St. Bernard's.
- Duns v Girvan.
- Dundee United v Stenhousemuir.
- East Fife v Montrose.
- Cowdenbenth v Partick.
- Queen of South v Arbroath.
- Aberdeen v Albion Rovers.
- Nithsdale v Buckle Thistle.
- Dunfermline v Morton.
- Third Lanark v Clachnacudden.
- Hearts v Penicuik.—Reuter.

- Long Jump (8)
- Shot Putt (16)
- Javelin (10)
- Discus (17)
- Pole Jump (5)
- Hop-step-and-Jump (8)
- 10,000 metres (19)

LADIES' EVENTS

- 50 metres (5)
- 100 metres (9)
- 200 metres (10)
- 400 metres (6)
- 80 metres Low Hurdles (3)
- Throwing Cricket Ball (3)
- Shot Putt (8)
- High Jump (5)
- Long Jump (5)
- Discus (9)
- Javelin (4)
- Hop-Step-and-Jump (7)
- 400 metres Relay (5)

LIST OF COMPETITORS

The following are the complete entries for the International Athletic Championships to be held on December 24 and 25 at Caroline Hill under the auspices of South China Athletic Association:

MEN

Lee Siu-tung (H.K.U.), Lam Man-sing (H.K.U.), Henry Tsang (H.K.U.), Tang Hung-tack (H.K.U.), Kou Kwok-cheung (H.K.U.), Kui Chun-chung (H.K.U.), Mok Ho-yin (H.K. Track and Field Club), Ho Kai-hei (H.K.T.C.), Chiu Fun-kong (H.K.T.C.), Ho Lun-sui (H.K.T.C.), Hun Kut-sang (H.K.T.C.), Cheng Kun-jo (H.K.T.C.), Wu Yin-leung (H.K.T.C.), Yu Man-fui (H.K.

T.C.), Chui Fook-sing (H.K.T.C.), Yeung Wah-sang (H.K.T.C.), Cheung Nui-sing (H.K.T.C.), Ho Sang (S.C.A.A.), Wu Bak-yu (S.C.A.A.), Yu Kai-yuen (S.C.A.A.), Mak Sui-hung (S.C.A.A.), Wong Wai-ting (S.C.A.A.), Un Chau-lam (S.C.A.A.), Fung Chun-cheong (S.C.A.A.), Wong Kai-him (S.C.A.A.), Chau Tai-hung (S.C.A.A.), Wang Yau-hing (S.C.A.A.), Lau' Bou-sum (S.C.A.A.), Leung Yuen-hung (S.C.A.A.), Ng Shun-pak, Lo Wing-cheuk, Yip Wing-jim, Chau Yim, Cheung Sui-leung, Chau Cheung-sim, Chau Sai-kim, Bau Shu-bud, Chau Fainam, Ka Kam-tack, Luk Pau-fei, Lee Yuen-sang, Yim Leung, Hui Hai-man, Ng Yau-kong, Wong Shun-tong, Chui Mak, Tong Yu-yiu, Lam Wah-yau, On Tse-fong, Wong Kim-tack, Wong Tim-sun, Chau Ching, Ng Sun-chui, So Luaman, Tsang King-hong, Chung Lun (Pu Ching), Chung Kwok-nang (Pu Ching), Ku Bai-hau (Pu Ching), Ng Dick-wan (Pu Ching), Lam Yip (Pu Ching), Hung Pak-kam (Pu Ching), Fung Chun (Pu Ching), Luk Man-yuen (Pu Ching), Chau Yim-sang (Pu Ching), Chau Sui-suen (Pu Ching), Hung Hing-chung (Pu Ching), Wong Hui-chung (Pu Ching), Yueng Chun (Pu Ching), Lok Kut-on (Pu Ching).

D. H. Taylor (La Salle), Bachan Singh (La Salle), Naranjan Singh (La Salle), Channa Singh (La Salle), Norwant Singh (La Salle), J. Gossano (La Salle), J. Gomes (La Salle), F. Soares (La Salle), R. Castro (La Salle), David Turner (H.M.S. Medway), E.

W. Simpson (H.M.S. Medway), J. A. Cooney (H.M.S. Medway), Tom Manson (H.M.S. Medway), Adams (Middlesex), Bowker (Middlesex), J. H. Berry (Middlesex), C. Box (Middlesex), Dunne (Middlesex), J. Lever (Middlesex), Berryman (Middlesex), P. Sturely (Middlesex), C. Matthews (Middlesex), N. H. Cuthbertson (Royal Scots), E. Couch (Royal Scots), P. Manson (Royal Scots), F. Wilson (Royal Scots), J. Devereux (Royal Scots), W. J. Taylor, M. Truckle, J. Scarlett, R. R. Simpson, C. Brown, Notley Stoker, Dorian, S. Hamet, C. D'Almada e Castro, Manulo Abbas, W. A. Land, J. J. Ferguson, A. J. G. Taylor, E. M. Marques, W. A. Sprinkle, R. Drydale, J. H. Odell, Mak Kit-ho, Chiu Siu-han.

LADIES

Mary Suffiad (H.K.U.), H. A. Cur-reem (H.K.U.), W. Khoo (H.K.U.), S. Palgushinsky (H.K.U.), Yu Shun-ying (Canton U.), Li Kee-yu (Canton U.), Ng Man-fung (Canton U.), Yip Mo-yuen (Canton U.), Lo Man-shu (S.C.A.A.), Li Man-sai (S.C.A.A.), Yu Wing-shun (S.C.A.A.), Tsang Ping (S.C.A.A.), Chu Kur-sun (S.C.A.A.), Chan Wing-shun (Individual), V. Churn (D.G.S.), B. Greaves (D.G.S.), N. Lee (D.G.S.), J. Hall (D.G.S.), Chan Fun-kei, Wong Lai-yuen, Sin Ui-ling, Leung Ching-mu, Chan Sau-mee, Ling Yuen-yu, Ma Yee-man, Mak Ar-lan, Yiu Lin-ho, Chui Yiet-kay, Mui Chun-lan and "H. K."

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Jump On The Wagon (Conner & Lisbona); Me And The Old Folks At Home (Towers & Arden)....The Hill Billies with Novelty Accompaniment.
Let 'Er Go—Fox-Trot; The Snake Charmer—Fox-Trot....Nat Gonella & His Georgians with vocal refrain.
Susanna From Alabama (Ted & Ezra); The Hilly Billy Band (Harvey)....The Hill Billies with Novelty Accompaniment.
Hurdy-Gurdy Man—Fox-Trot....Nat Gonella & His Georgians with vocal refrain.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Gerry Moore at the Piano, Jammin'—Quickstep (film 'Turn off

the Moon'); Sweet Heartache—Slow Fox-Trot (film 'The Hit Parade'); Mine Alone—Slow Fox-Trot; Day In—Day Out—Quickstep.
1.15 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—Music, Maestro, Please (from 'These Foolish Things'); Waltz—The Sweetest Song In The World (film 'We're going to be rich')....Henry Jacques & His Strict Dance Tempo Orchestra.
Fox-Trot—I Hadn't Anyone Till You...Tommy Tucker & His Orch.
1.40 p.m.—Relay of the Rotary Tiffin Speech from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel. Speaker: Mrs. D. J. S. Crozier. Subject: "Children of the Dead End".
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong

Kong Hotel.
(a) My Own; (b) I'm Gonna lock my heart; (c) You're as pretty as a picture; (d) Mama, I wanna make Rhythm.
6.14 p.m.—Record: Ah! The Moon Is Here (film 'Footlight Parade'); Turn Back the Clock...Paul Whiteman presents Ramona and Her Grand Piano with clarinet and trumpet.
6.21 p.m.—(a) Honey-suckle Rose; (b) Mama's gone Bye-Bye; (c) Moon Glow; (d) Rhythm Mad.
6.35 p.m.—Records: River Reveries...Quentin M. Maclean (Organ). Slow Fox-Trot Medley....Gerry Moore (Piano).
6.44 p.m.—(a) I've got a date with a dream; (b) The Yam; (c) Bewildered; (d) Lullaby in Rhythm.
7 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.
7.02 p.m.—Light Variety.
Vocal—Robins And Roses (Burke)...Len Bermon with Orchestra.
Vocal—No Wonder She's A Blushing Bride (Ukelele Ike-Mills)...Tessie O'Shea with her banjulele & Orch.
Vocal—Riding The Range In The Sky (Carlton); Twilight On The Trail (film 'The Trail of the Lonesome Pine')....Wilfrid Thomas (Baritone) with The Good Companions.
Orch.—Nobody's Sweetheart (Meyers-Schoebel); Moon Glow (De Lange-Mills)...Joe Daniels & His Hot Shots in "Drumnasticks".
Vocal—Panamania (film 'Swing High, Swing Low'); On A Tropic Night (film 'Tropic Holiday')....Dorothy Lamour with Herbie Kay & His Orchestra.
Vocal—Ballerina (Boottz)...The Three Musketeers and Rae Jenkins Buskers.
7.30 p.m.—Grieg—Peer Gynt Suite No. 2, Op. 55. New Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens.
7.45 p.m.—B.B.C. Recording—"Breaking Athletic Records". A talk by 11 p.m.—Close down.

Harold Abrahams.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Ketelbey — "In A Fairy Realm" Suite. Albert W. Ketelbey's Concert Orchestra conducted by the Composer.
8.15 p.m.—London Relay—"The Snowman". A play for broadcasting. Written and produced by Leslie Stokes.
8.45 p.m.—Studio—Piano Recital by Ruth Litvin.
1. Prelude, Op. 28, No. 17 (Chopin).
2. Prelude, Op. 28, No. 24 (Chopin).
3. Consolation, No. 3 (Liszt).
4. Rhapsody, No. 8 (Liszt).
9.10 p.m.—Military Band Music.
Tarantelle De Concert (Greenwood, arr. Godfrey)....Xylophone Solo accompanied by The Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.
The Voice Of The Bells (Luigini, arr. Miller)....The Band of H.M. Grenadier Guard under the direction of Major George Miller.
Hungarian Fantasy (Figedy)...Band of The Royal Hungarian "Maria Theresia" Regiment.
Palms Of Victory—March (Blankenburg)...Massed Military Bands.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Songs by Stuart Robertson (Baritone). Songs That Everybody Should Know....with Piano accomp. by Gerald Moore.
10 p.m.—Edwin Fischer at the Piano. Sonata In A Major, K. 331 (Mozart). Romance In A Flat Major, K. Anh. 205 (Mozart).
10.22 p.m.—Schubert—Quartet No. 14 In D Minor ("Death and the Maiden"). Played by the Roth String Quartet.



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ly saw that if spades and hearts broke, he could discard dummy's losing club on his thirteenth heart. Three rounds of trumps were drawn, followed by the three top hearts. Declarer could now trump his losing heart in dummy and take a diamond finesse, but he decided to postpone this play, meanwhile giving West a chance to err. The Ace of clubs was cashed and a third club played, West being thrown on lead. West, an unimaginative player, didn't even consider playing his thirteenth club, as he knew full well that Declarer could ruff in dummy and discard from his own hand. Instead, he led a diamond away from his King, which of course gave Declarer his contract.

A thinking player in West's position would have reasoned as follows: Declarer had shown four spades, three hearts and three clubs. If the remaining three cards were diamonds, being able to discard one diamond would not be sufficient help since there would still be one loser remaining. Now suppose that South held another heart and only two diamonds (as was the case). If this remaining heart were high, wouldn't Declarer have used it to discard the losing club from dummy? Obviously, therefore, if South held another heart, it must be a loser. And since there was only one trump left in dummy, South couldn't very well use this trump of ruff both a club and a heart. Thus the ruff and discard was the winning play.

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NOEL BRAGA,
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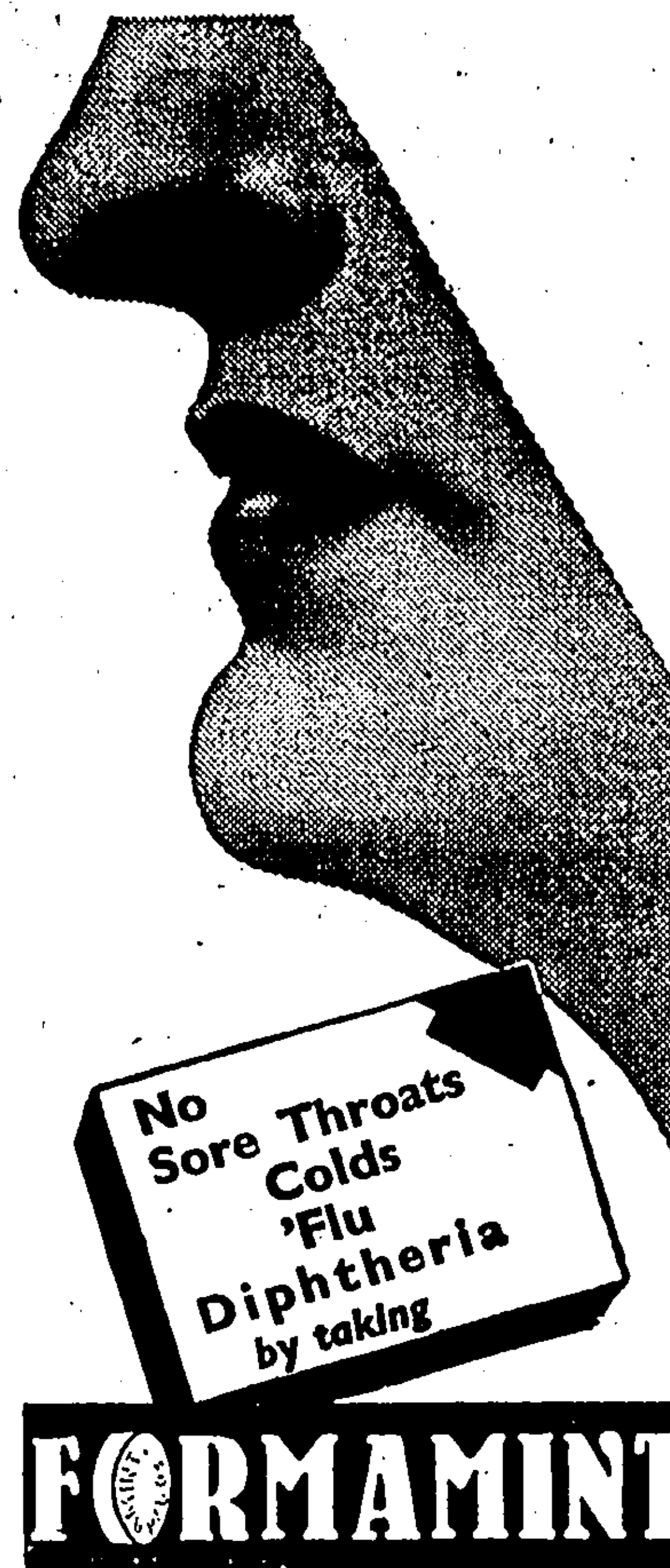
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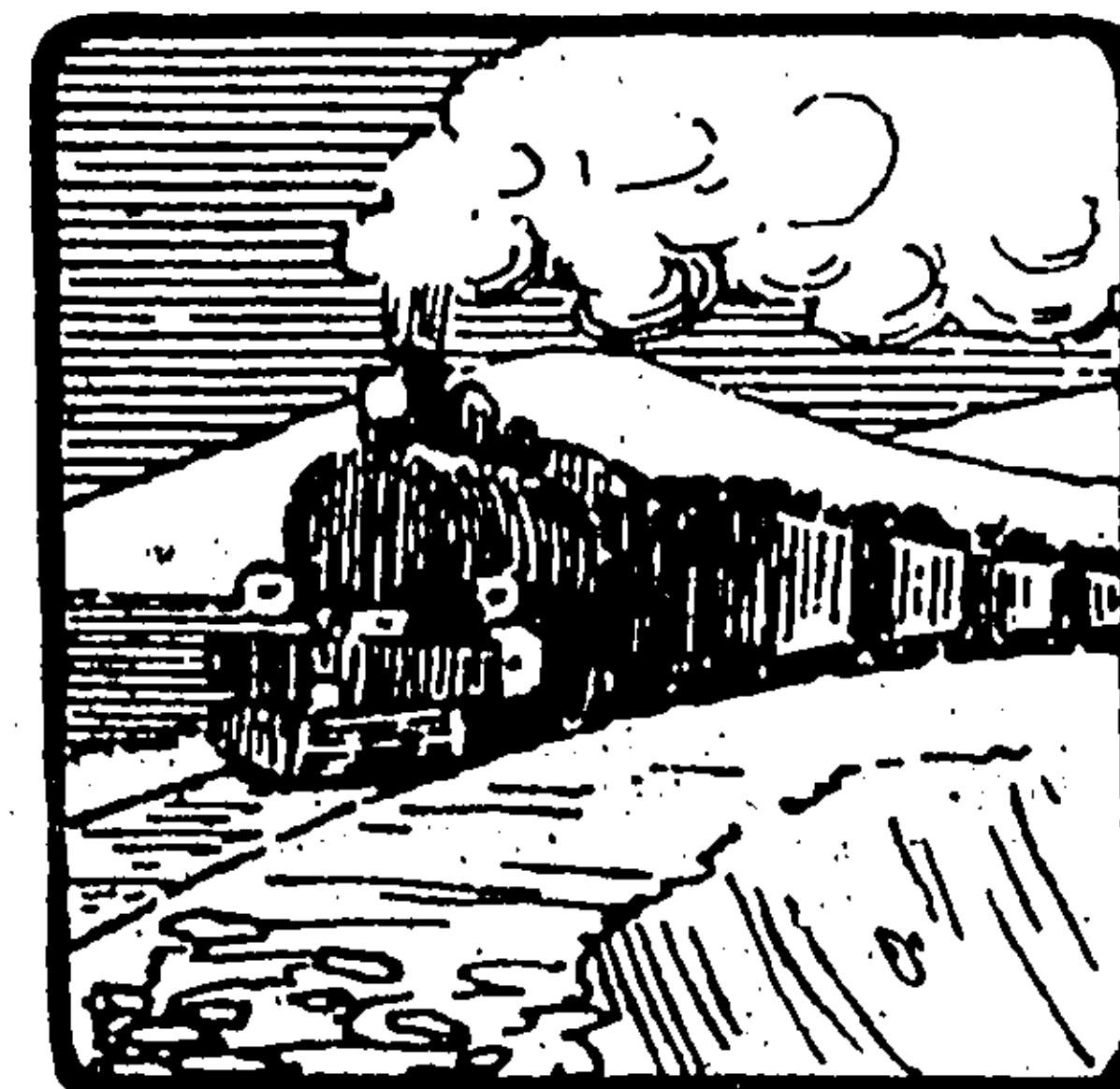
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Turning to Germany, Mr. Chamberlain said the relations he would like to see with that country were as set forth in the Munich declaration.

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AWAITING A SIGN

"At the same time I must add that it is not enough for us to express that desire. It takes two to make an agreement as it takes two to make war, and I am still waiting for a sign from those who speak for the German people that they still desire and are prepared to make their contribution to a peace which would help them as much as it would help us.

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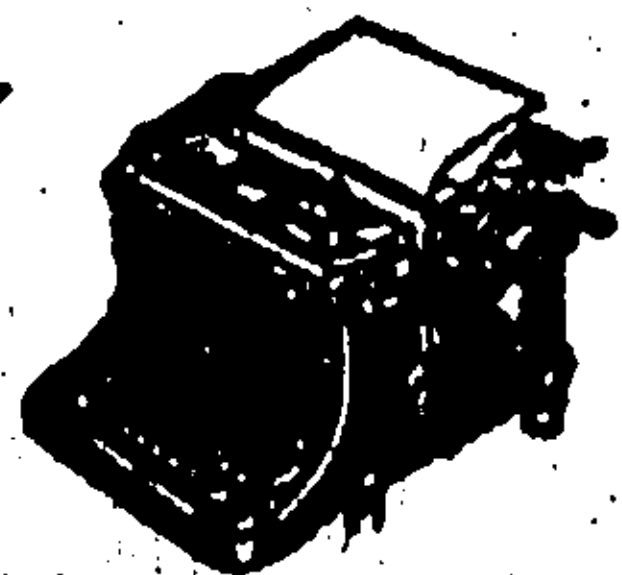
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